Special Chapter 12B

The Back of Coin

Eeveelution SQUAD

"Planet Gaia"

"World of ES"

"The land is divided into 5 main continents"

"Sunbelt Continent"

"Grassland Continent"

"Windstorm Continent"

"Waterline Continent"

"Myth Continent"

"In the year 5000, Mystical Creatures called "Pokémon" began to form civilizations throughout the continents after the fall of the previous civilization in the year 4487"

"By the year 5100, Pokémon ruled the world"

"The Pokémon civilizations from the 4 continents: Sunbelt, Windstorm, Waterline, and Myth Continent formed an union called «HAPPI»"

"The Pokémon civilizations from Grassland Continent, however, remained independent and never became parts of HAPPI Union."

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"Grassland Continent"
Year 5176 (840 years ago)

"Pokémon civilizations that inhabited this continent discovered and successfully reverse-engineered nuclear technologies unearthed beneath the land."

"Due to how isolated this land was from other continents, the knowledge of this discovery was never leaked."

"10 years later, a Great War for land and resources broke out, putting every advanced civilizations and wildlife at risk."

"The war ended up wiping out all the advanced civilizations and 60% of all inhabitants on Grassland continent in the year 5189, leaving only wildlife alive."

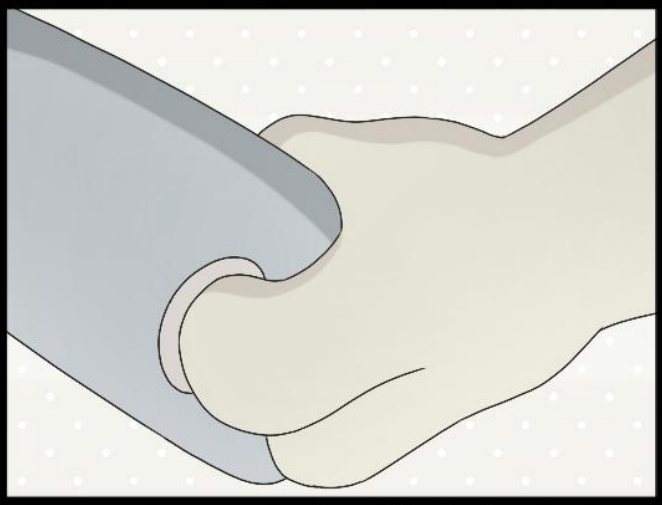
"All the technologies found during the time were lost once more."

"The second wave of civilization reappeared on the continent in the form of tribes in the year 5348."

"Rise and fall of civilizations such as tribes, villages, towns, kingdoms, and cities occurred throughout the land due to a series of wars for survival and power."

"In the year 5748, the remaining villages, towns, kingdoms, and cities formed an alliance, ending the war between those parties for good."

"However, Tribe Wars continued."



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"In the year 5754, a tribe of wild Eevee species, Coastal Eevee Tribe, was exposed to the radiation left behind by the Great War."

"Their body absorbed and adapted to the radiation, enhancing their existing abilities in an extreme level. The mutation soon became part of their genetic code and was passed down to future generations."

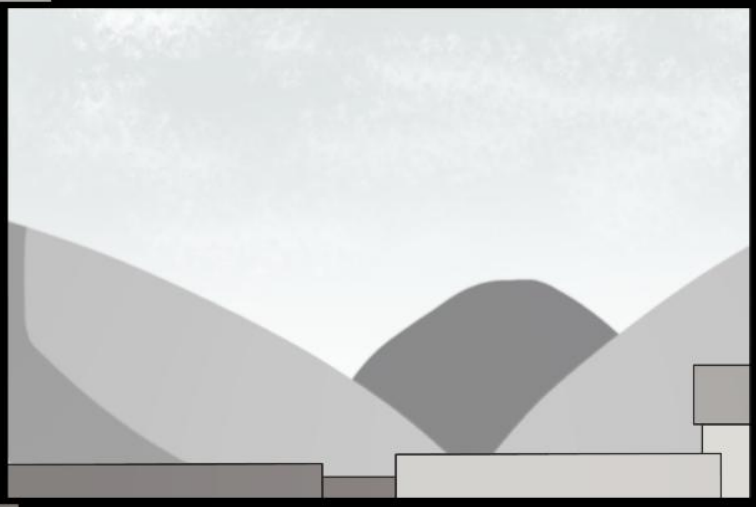
"As the time passed, more and more tribes decided to form an alliance, merging into either villages or towns."

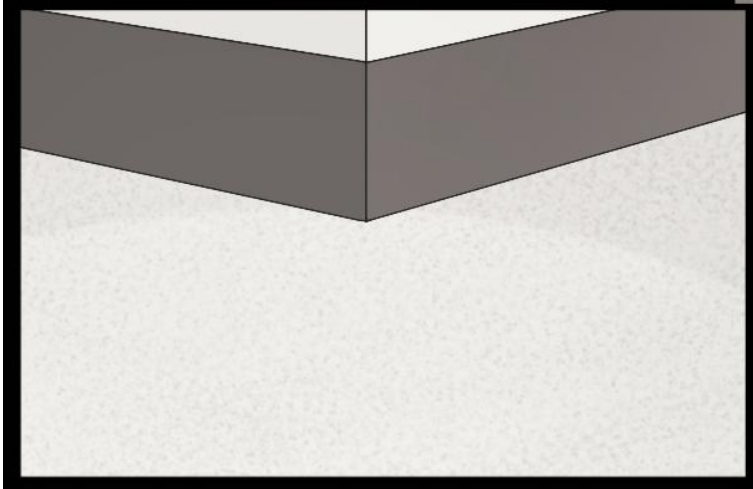
"On the other hand, many towns and villages also merged together, creating either kingdoms or cities."

"The existing kingdoms and cities continued to progress their technological advancement."

"The remaining tribes, however, continued going to war against each other.

"In the year 5856, Terra Town was formed."





"Sunny Town was formed in the year 5967."

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"In the year 5983, Coastal Eevee Tribe Massacre took place."

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Your group formed a temporarily alliance with other tribes to exterminate us? The Mountain Eevee Tribe and your Forest Tribe have gone too far!
Your breed is a disappointment to our race as a whole.
Besides, you can't beat us all at once. Not even your "Classic" transformation can save you now.
Time to find out...
23 minutes later...
puff
puff
Mollie, are you okay?
sob
sob
...
Come on, Ralph, think. What should we do now?
Found you.
Ah!
Grrr...
Don't make it harder than it already is. Accept your fate and perish with the rest of your breed.
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You... why did you attack us?! What have we ever done to you guys?!
You're a threat to all of us. Your kind is too dangerous to be kept alive. No Eevee nor its evolutions are supposed to be this powerful.
As much as I hate to kill kids, it has to be done.
Don't worry, if you behave, we'll make it as painless as possible.
This is bad... I can't fight all three of them at once...
Are we really done for...?
...
Argh!
Wha--
?!
You BRAT, I should have known you would backstab us!!
Haaahh!!
Big brother!
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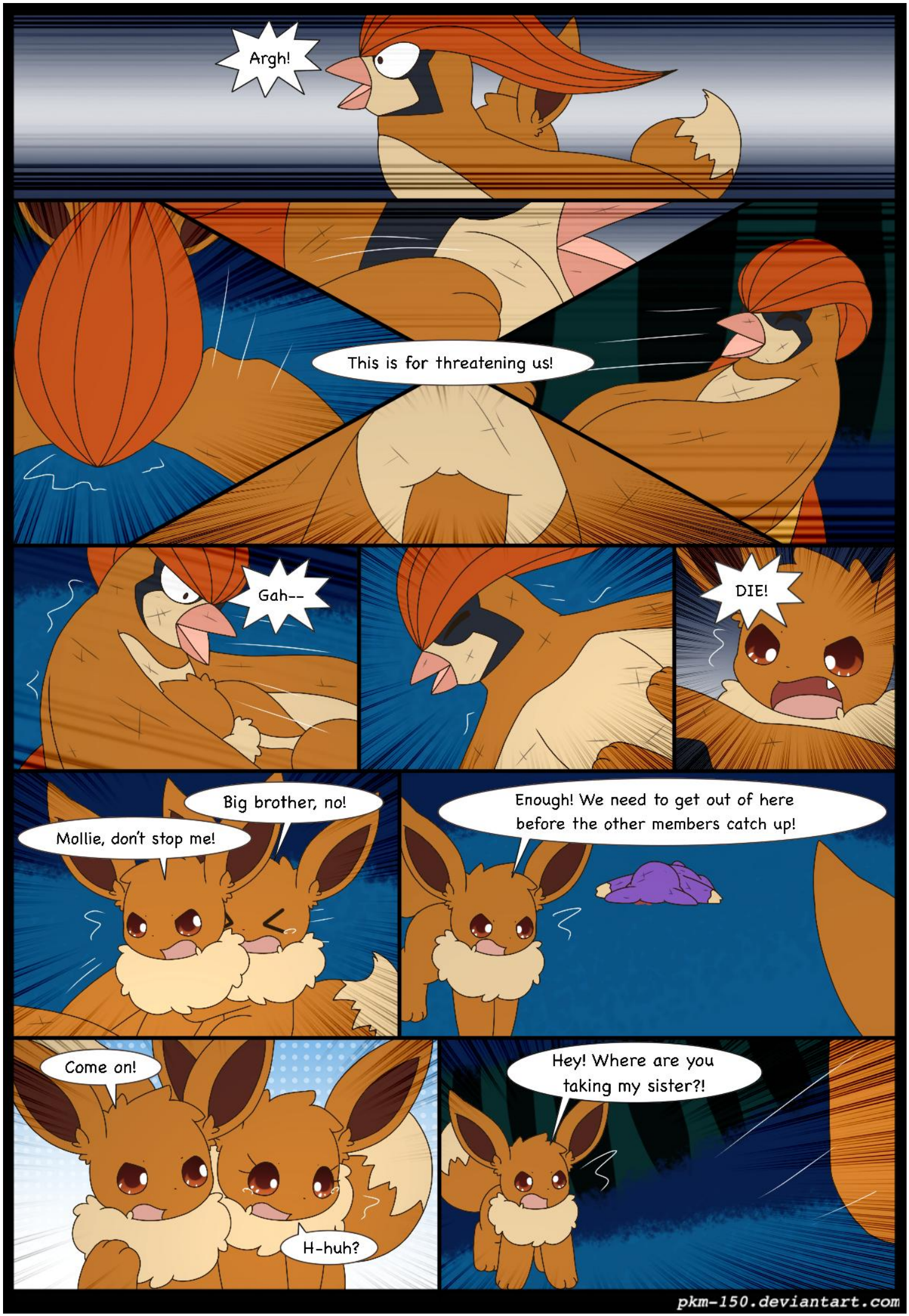

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Run faster!
Don't tell me what to do!
Later...
You should be safe for now.
Argh!
Big brother, stop!
A-are you okay?
Fine... just a bit dizzy.
I'm not sorry.
Who... are you?
I'm Jin, 8 years old, a member of your rival tribe, Forest Eevee. Well, at least used to be one.
I-I'm Mollie, 5 years old. This is my big brother-Ralph, 7 years old.
Look, you have the right to hit me after what my people had done to yours.
Why did you decide to help us?
Why? I hate seeing Eevee species slaughter each other. I don't want to be one of them...
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Still... if you believe I'm a threat to you, you can eliminate me right here.
With pleasure.
No!
Does that make any difference?
If I go back, I'd be executed immediately. If I'm going to die either way, I'd rather let you have your revenge.
See, he's fine with it.
No!
Pl-please don't...
sigh
Consider yourself lucky.
Thank you for saving us.
Oh, um... It was the least I could do.
...
?!
Big brother!
I deserved that...
So what should we do now? We only have each other left.
First things first, we need to get as far away as possible.
Right, it's not safe to stay here for more than a day.
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Let's rest behind that big rock for tonight. We have a long way to go tomorrow.
Sorry about your family.
Don't be, we're not friends yet.
Yet?
Let's just rest.
Next morning...
And done.
It should heal in a few days, I think.
Is this even necessary?
We should really put on something to distinguish us from each other. Oh wait, we do.
Here you go.
Thanks, big brother.
What about me?
Find something to put on yourself.
Guess I'll use this.
Soon...
Big brother, where are we going to be?
Who knows? Somewhere far away from this war zone.
Yeah, the further we go, the better it would be for us.
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I've been meaning to ask you something.
What's the deal with your tribe? Everyone I knew claimed your breed is too strong, but you don't look that different from us.
To be honest, it's kinda stupid of them to think we're too powerful. I mean, sure, we have a superior adaptability, but we still have a limit.
It's not recommended to fight alone when there are chances that our opponents could overpower us.
That limit can be overcome by working as a team. When one of us gets overpowered, the other members will adapt to the enemies' methods and dominate them.
With this limit taken care of, our stamina becomes our only weakness.
So that was why your tribe was losing due to outnumbering.
What about the Classic transformation? My used-to-be tribe members took a great interest in it. Your tribe members seemed to be the only group of Eeveelution to achieve that form.
Are you asking about our lost evolution traits? Those just make our appearance look cool.
You don't know your people would suddenly become so powerful whenever they use that form?
Oh, right. That form just happens to boost all of our regular powers to work at their maximum potential.

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Still, our transformed appearance came from our lost evolution traits from thousands of years ago merging with our current traits. Those traits, however, only applied to Eevee, Jolteon, Flareon, Vaporeon, Espeon, Umbreon, and Leafeon.
We regained these lost traits after radiation unlocked our dormant gene or at least that was what our elders told us.
Oh well, I couldn't care less.
Hey, just because I'm supposed to be able to, doesn't mean I know how to. Now I'll never get to learn how to use it. This form was supposed to be taught to us when we reach 13.
You mean you could also transform into your Classic form? Why didn't you use that form to beat those guys last night?
That sucks. Any more abilities your group has and other Eeveelution don't?
Other than how our body could survive most fatal wounds as long as our vitals aren't destroyed, that's about it.
I see.
It's nice that you two are getting along.
Who said we're getting along? I'm just answering his questions.
Tee-hee.
Several days later...
Ralph, Mollie, over there.
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Wow...
I've never seen a tree this hollow before.
Must be our lucky day!
Is it okay to settle here?
Yeah, we should be far enough.
Good, I'm tired of walking. You know how to build a shelter?
Good to know, you better make it count.
I've learnt a few things from the Espeon of my group.
Meanwhile in Terra Town...
Almost done with the hair... and here you go.
What do you think?
It's amazing! Thank you!
Anytime, Blaze. So have you heard of Sunny Town?
Sunny Town?
Yeah, it's one of the youngest towns around, being only 16 years old.
Never heard of it. What about it?
Well, papa delivers goods from here to that place daily. He said it's still missing a lot of shops.
I wanna open a barbershop there when I grow up.
Hmm... considering that there still may not be many competitors in the next 10 years or so...
Opening a shop in that town sounds like a great idea.
Right!
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I-I'm so sorry.
It's okay, I wasn't looking.
Hey, you must be the jokester of Class-C, Brian.
That's me! Always ready to impress!
You're funny!
Why hello there, m'lady. Looking pretty today.
Oh, um...
Well, break time is almost over, see you girls around.
Whoa, did he just flirt with you?
Wh-what? No!
Your face said otherwise.
Wh-Whatever! You heard him, it's almost time to return to class.
Year 5995 (21 years ago)
Sis?
Yeah?
Are you really leaving?
Not really, I'll be back in the evening. I just need to check Sunny Town out first before making my decision to open a shop there.
Oh.
Stay safe out there.
Okay, mom. Bye!
See you later.
Bye-bye!

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Soon...
Hi!
O'Brian~ Your girlfriend is here!
Whoa, you're here already.
Hehe.
Well, of course.
So the Explorers should be here to escort you two to Sunny Town in a few minutes. For the meanwhile, make yourself at home.
Okay!
Elsewhere...
So our job for today is escorting a pair of Eeveelution to an underdeveloped town and back here in the evening?
Yeah, now move on.
Sounds easy.
Sunny Town... I've always wanted to see that place. I just didn't have any excuse to do so.
Well, now you do. Our clients should be nearby.
Alfred!
Lapis?
I heard you'll be spending your day in another town today so I made these for you.
Thanks.
The smell, are those rice balls?
Yup.
Sounds tasty, if only...
I've also made some for the three of you.
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Yes! You're the best!
It's nice of you, but we'd better get going.
Right.
Come on, boss. It's not everyday that your girlfriend makes anything for us.
Ahem.
Anyway, we gotta go.
See you soon!
You don't have to act tough all the time, we all know you have a soft side.
Shut up...
Soon...
knock
knock
Team Ranger, ready to escort.
About time.
Meanwhile in Sunny Town...
So, Robert... I've been meaning to ask you something.
If I were to leave someday, will you continue to fulfill your dream of becoming a scientist?
Of course, but are you really going to leave?
Who knows? If anything, I want to stay and help a little while longer.
I heard you're going to get married soon, so who's the lucky girl?
Well, she's--
Robert!
Speaking of the devil.
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So the Guild masters have decided to fund the project you proposed.
That's great news.
Ahem.
Nemo, this is my fiancée, Sally.
Hi, you must be Nemo. Thanks for helping Robert after all this time.
Don't mention it. I couldn't have helped him if he didn't help himself.
No, we were just heading to our workshop. Wanna join us?
Still thanks, am I interrupting you two?
Sure.
Is that alright, darling?
Of course, let's get going.
Elsewhere...
So how's our egg doing?
Good, the doctor said it should hatch in a few months.
That's great.
Alex?
What is it, Sadie?
I feel like we went a little too fast. We just married last year at the age of 18 and now we're having our first baby.
Maybe so.
Hey, I'm sure everything is going to be alright. We'll take care of our child together.
I hope so.

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What should our child's name be?
Mmm...
If it's a boy, we'll name him Frost. If it's a girl, we'll name her Sarah.
I like it.
Meanwhile...
This should be the place.
Well, what have we here?
Yes, a treasure chest! We've hit the jackpot!
Gold... Yeah, we did. Now we just need to--
I got it!
Yeah, yeah, just don't forget the deal.
What deal?
Later, loser!
Kekeke!
Hey! You made me do all the dirty work in finding this treasure just to ditch me at the last moment?! HEY!

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Hi.
Hey...? What's with your eyes?
Oh, it's not important. Sorry for jumping at you.
Don't mention it. I just happened to pass by.
Yeah... Thanks for the help back then.
How did you lift me with your power when you didn't see me?
Uh... Just a guess.
If you'll excuse me, I gotta go.
Hey, wait.
Before you go, what's your name? I'm Frank.
Name... name...
What is this place again...? Sylvester...?
You can call me Sylvia~
Bye!
What a weird girl...
10th February, 6000 (16 years ago)
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More food for me!
Ah!
Our eggs!
Mollie, wait!
Hah!
Argh!
Shadow Ball!
Double Kick!
Hyper Beam! Now!
I think we got him.
Good, let's kill him.
Hey, no killing.
He was gonna eat us, so it's fair.
Jin! Big brother!
What's wrong?
Th-the entrance is blocked.
Don't worry, we'll move this and get our eggs soon.
Pl-please do.
On it.
Ralph, you're with me.
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Okay, nice and easy. Almost--
?!
3 hours later...
You seem so happy.
Of course, I'm going to have a cute little nephew or niece soon. How could I not be happy?
Let's take a shortcut home. I know a way to reach Terra Town faster.
Hehe, I suppose you're right.
Sounds good.
So when are we going to do the capture outlaws jobs?
I don't know. I'm not ready yet.
It's alright, I can--
...wait...
What's wrong?
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What happened here...?
This is horrible...
No good...
The Jolteon bled out, the Umbreon... well, got some of his organs ripped out.
Huh?
Bolt, this Flareon is still alive!
Really?
She really is! It's a miracle that she survived.
Let's bring her to Sunny Town since it's close--
No, wait... The doctors there would leave her to die since she's wild.
Dang it, then we have no choice, but to take her to Terra Town...
Just hang in there...
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...
...!
?
You're awake!
You shouldn't move, rest some more.
O-okay...
Bolt, come in here!
Hey, you're up.
You were lucky to survive, we thought we lost you.
Wh-where are my brother and husband?
They... didn't make it, we're sorry.
No...
We're sorry that we couldn't help them. They were already long gone.
What really happened...?
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We were just... returning home when we saw a Rhydon attacking our house.
My brother and husband stopped him... or at least I thought they did.
We were attacked from behind... That was when everything fell apart... I saw...
What did you see?
I-I saw our eggs... our children w-were squashed by tree branches...
sob
Please save your energy...
sob
sob
Do you... still have any family members left?
...
I see...
You should stay with us.
I-is that alright?
Of course.
We don't mind having more company, especially an adult to watch over us.
Considering that we left our family to establish our own base for our Explorer job.
We'll look after each other.
Thank you...
It's the least we can do. Now then, I'm Rin and this is Bolt.
You can call me Mollie.
Hey... Hello?
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Speedy, Hello? Good, you're finally responding.
It's Turbo now.
Okay... Turbo? We've been in here for 26 hours. What have you been doing with the imperfect Ultimus power exactly?
Just using it to recreate an access point to look into the past and every alternate world the Memory Path tied to.
You looked through every single one of them in 26 hours? Aren't there supposed to be like millions of them?
Ali, you're talking to a fusion between a super computer and an extradimensional blob.
And to my surprise, there were actually a few worlds where Category 1.5 Berserkers existed. By their standards, I'm considered to be one of them.
There was another Category?
Now that you've stopped being distracted, care to tell where in the world are we and... that?

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I'm confused, we're still in the Memory Path, right?
A form of it, yes. As for...
Grrr...
That's the fusion of all Amorphnisms of Category 1 and 2, we're in their territory. Mei also got his body back.
And the whole time you didn't tell me? I believe you owe me a full explanation on everything that's going on.
And I mean everything...
Very well... Let's just start from the very beginning.
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You may be wondering, what does this have anything to do with what's going on? Or what even is going on at all?
This links to everything that has happened thus far.
Obviously, we're focusing on answering the questions such as...
- What's the "Memory Path"?
- What's the "Cycle of Rebirth"?
- What's the "Berserker Virus" and "Amorphnism"?
- What are the "Berserkers"? How many types of Berserkers are there?
- Who's the "Father" and "God" of the Berserkers?
- What's and who's "Primus"?
- What's and who's "Ultimus"?
- What's with all the alternate timelines?
- Why did all of these exist?
- What had happened and what's happening in our world right now?
- More importantly, who are we?
Now that we're ready, let's get started.
Um... Is this necessary?
It's only a matter of perspective.
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At some point in that dimension... there were three eggs left inside a broken treehouse.
One of the eggs hatched earlier than the others. Does that sound familiar?
Speed, Crystal, Solarflare... Those were the names they had given to themselves.
Just like in our dimension, their parents and uncle were attacked in front of their home.
However, none of them survived that attack.
Besides that, things went on a similar manner until one day...
A Feraligatr broke inside of the house and ate two of the Eevee.
Speed was the only one to escape by wounding his attacker's eye.
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He ran to live near a town and changed his name to "Alan" to escape his past.
Since he was uncivilized and wild, he wasn't welcomed by residents of the town.
Things weren't in his favor until he met an Eevee named "Stella", the first civilian to accept him...
...but only to lose her not long after.
Time had passed, he came across the killer who ate his siblings. That was when he decided to become a Jolteon.
That moment triggered something inside of him, a lost evolution or some sort.
His ancestors or at least his mother side possessed a transformation that pushed their strength and powers to their maximum potential.
From here, I've learnt that there are 3 conditions to activate that ability.
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One, the user must be a part of Coastal Eevee Bloodline while being an Eevee or one of the six chosen Eeveelution.

Two, a matched environment to their type is required, that incident occurred during a thunderstorm.

Three, the user must have a solid goal in mind while also experiencing a powerful emotion whether it's positive or negative.

Once all 3 conditions met, the transformation was triggered.

Because Alan was a crossbreed, his transformation didn't go as well as the pure Coastal Eevee breed. It caused him to go berserk, losing all the sanity he had which in turn indirectly turning him into "The First Berserker". This unusual trait carried on to the Category 1 Berserkers we know now. We'll go in details later.

And since he had never trained to use this transformation, this was the first and the last time he ever transformed. This ability was soon forgotten in time.

Since this was considered to be a predecessor to Berserker abilities, you may think that it also gave the user multiplier kind of power boost. As what was stated before, it only put the users at their peak potential, what they could attain if they spent decades training. Their strength and power won't ascend beyond that.

It increased their attack, special attack, defense, special defense, and speed to their highest point, something they could reach at level 100. Basically, it gave the users the power of a level 100. This ability wouldn't be much of a threat to highly trained town Pokémon, Rescuers and Explorers.

The only reason wild Pokémon considered it a threat was that there's rarely any wild Pokémon who has ascended beyond level 70.

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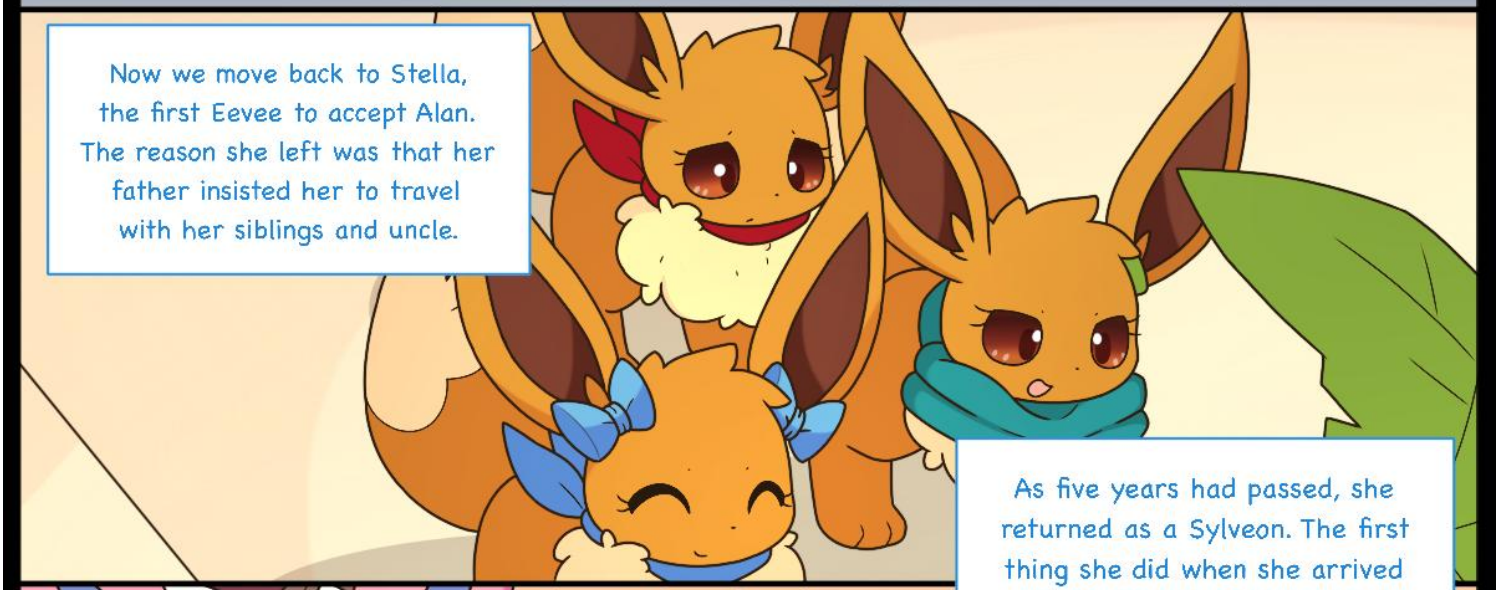
The 3 conditions mentioned before were essential to trigger the transformation. But if they mastered it, they could reduce the requirements to only 2 conditions.

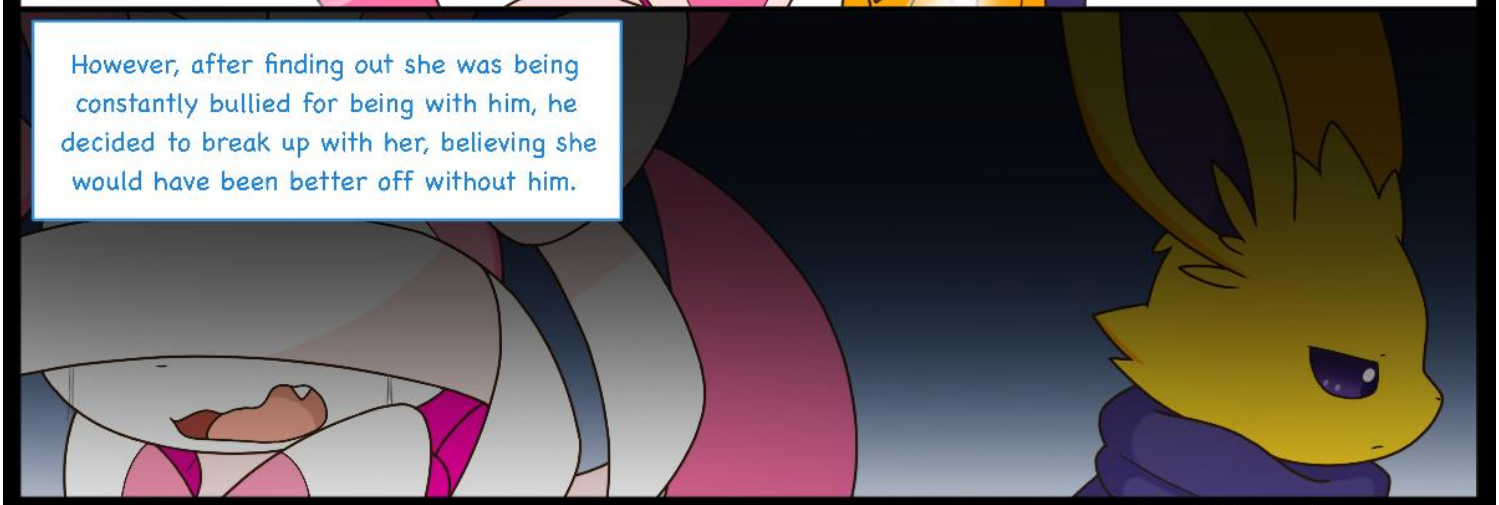
Now we move back to Stella, the first Eevee to accept Alan. The reason she left was that her father insisted her to travel with her siblings and uncle.



As five years had passed, she returned as a Sylveon. The first thing she did when she arrived was to find Alan. Alan... didn't recognize her until some time after forming a team with her.

As they spent more time together, they fell in love with one another.

However, after finding out she was being constantly bullied for being with him, he decided to break up with her, believing she would have been better off without him.



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He was alone once again until he found and adopted children who had survived in a ruined town.
Some time passed, Alan and Stella reunited and fell in love once more.
One day, Stella decided to take Alan to meet her parents. It took some time for her father to accept him.
Alan later became an official member of the town with the help of her family.
Eventually they got married and had a child together.
They've decided that if it turned out to be a boy, the name'd be "Moonlight". If it turned out to be a girl, the name'd be "Sunshine".
However, their happiness didn't last long.
Before their egg hatched, Stella was killed in action by an outlaw.
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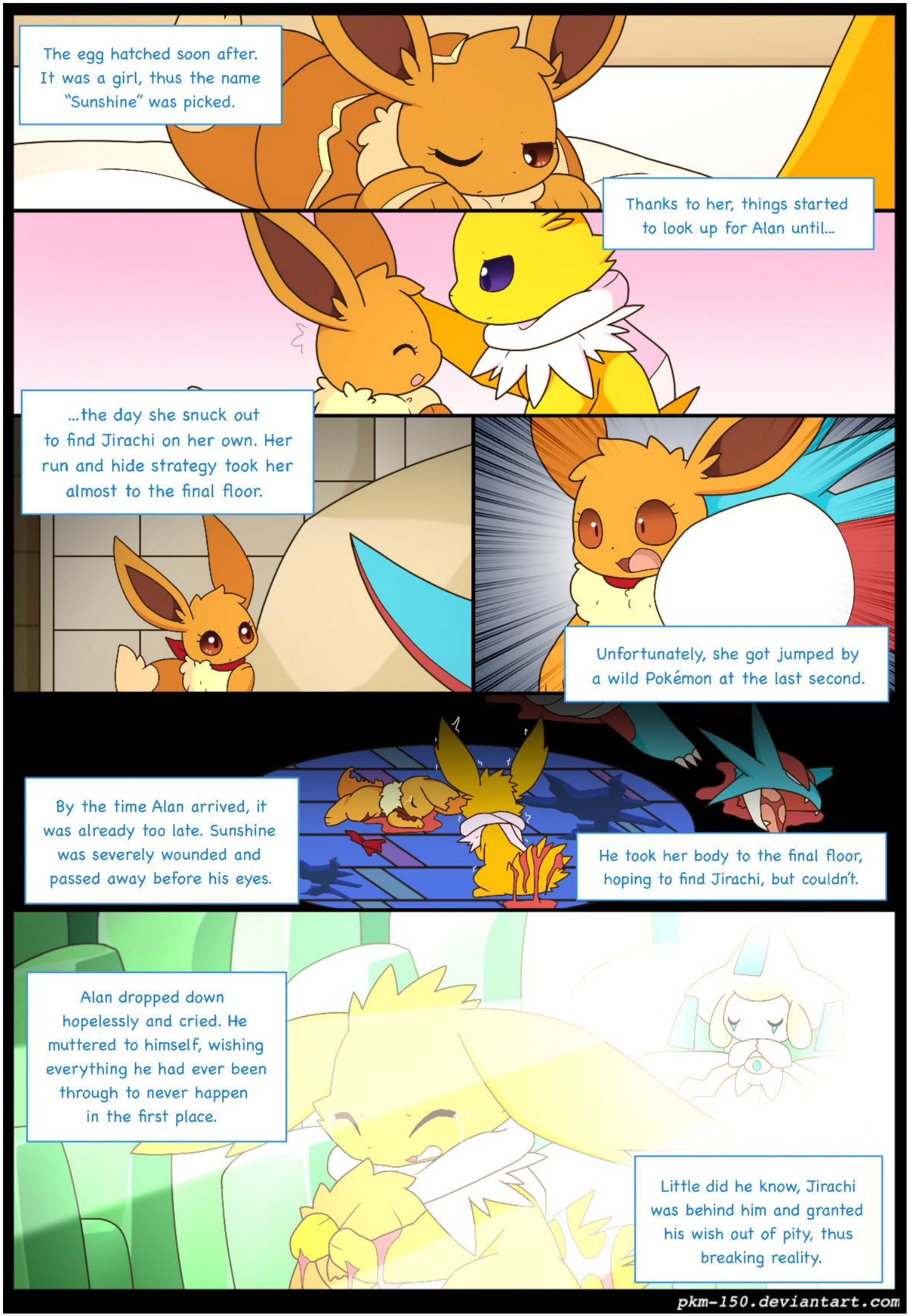
The egg hatched soon after. It was a girl, thus the name "Sunshine" was picked.
Thanks to her, things started to look up for Alan until...
...the day she snuck out to find Jirachi on her own. Her run and hide strategy took her almost to the final floor.
Unfortunately, she got jumped by a wild Pokémon at the last second.
By the time Alan arrived, it was already too late. Sunshine was severely wounded and passed away before his eyes.
He took her body to the final floor, hoping to find Jirachi, but couldn't.
Alan dropped down hopelessly and cried. He muttered to himself, wishing everything he had ever been through to never happen in the first place.
Little did he know, Jirachi was behind him and granted his wish out of pity, thus breaking reality.
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Because of that wish, Sunshine was never born, Alan never met Stella. Moreover, it didn't just reset the timeline, it replaced it with a new one.

A new kind of creature called "Amorphnism" was created to invade the new timeline. They manifested into the physical world, infected Pokémon and took over their body.

Their goal back then was to wipe out the inhabitants of the new timeline. Eventually, they succeeded and everything restarted once again.

This kept happening over and over, creating what's known as the "Cycle of Rebirth".

On top of that, each of those alternate timelines was all tied to what was left of the original one now known as the "Memory Path".

It's a home dimension of all Amorphnisms, and its connection was how the Amorphnisms were able to invade those timelines.

The Memory Path consists of 3 sub-dimensions. The first one is a dimension that contains the Amorphnisms that created what we know as Category 1, and Category 2 Berserker.

The second one contains the Amorphnisms that created Category 3 or the variants that possess similar abilities. It also divides into more sub-dimensions, one for each of them.

The third one contains all the souls of the victims, including the main fragment of the original Sunshine's soul. I named this dimension the "Colorless World".

The Amorphnisms normally don't have fit form. They were, however, created from the fragments of the original Sunshine's soul, each one being an individual Amorphnism.

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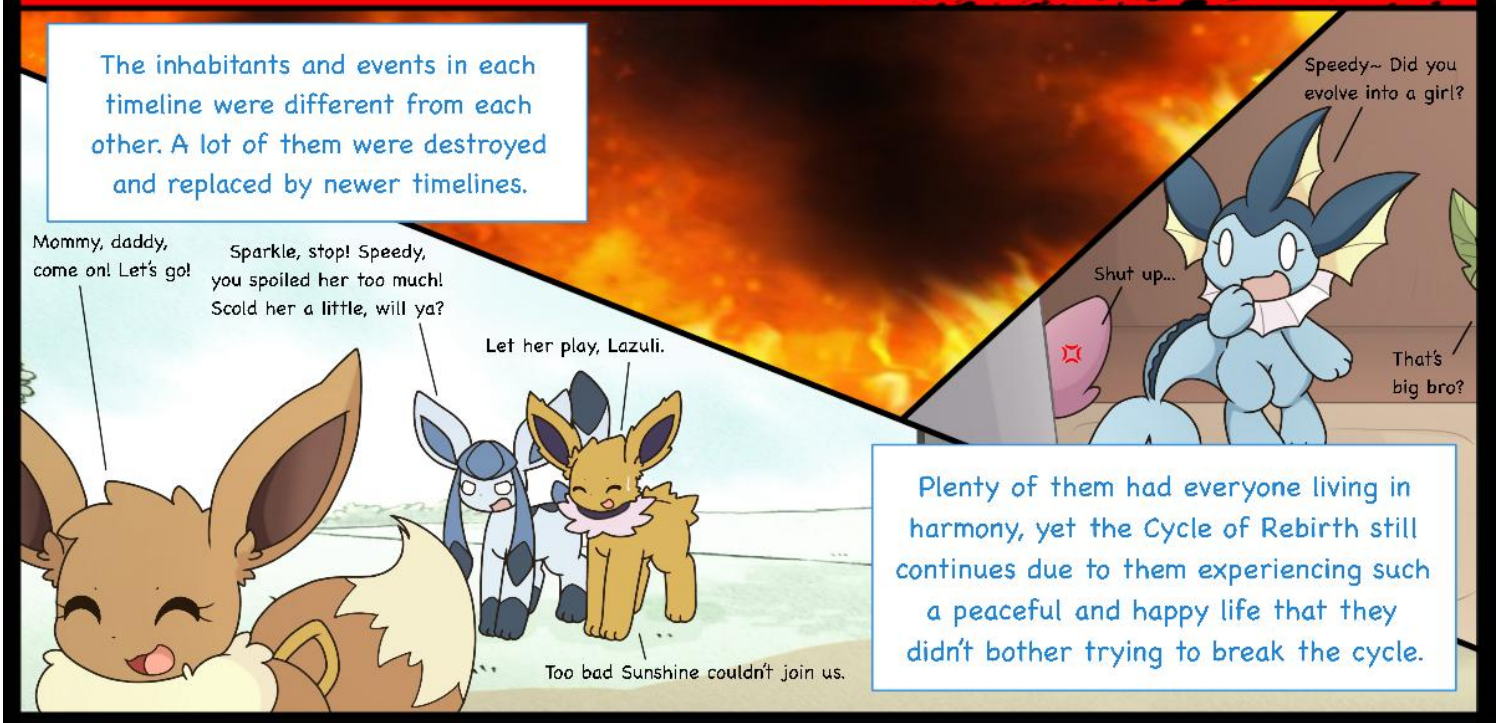
They view Alan as "Father" due to him being Sunshine's father and Jirachi as "God" due to him unintentionally giving them life.

They are filled with Alan's jealousy of the fact that everyone else got to live a happy life while he had to suffer.

The Amorphnisms took it to the extreme to make sure that everyone would suffer the same fate or even worse than what he had been through.

The inhabitants and events in each timeline were different from each other. A lot of them were destroyed and replaced by newer timelines.


Mommy, daddy, come on! Let's go!
Sparkle, stop! Speedy, you spoiled her too much! Scold her a little, will ya?
Let her play, Lazuli.
Too bad Sunshine couldn't join us.
Speedy~ Did you evolve into a girl?
Shut up...
That's big bro?

Plenty of them had everyone living in harmony, yet the Cycle of Rebirth still continues due to them experiencing such a peaceful and happy life that they didn't bother trying to break the cycle.

As we all know, the physical form of Amorphnism was called "Berserker Virus", yet it worked more like a parasite than a virus.

Once it touched other creatures, it would infect them. Bitten by infected Pokémon wouldn't cause infections, only a direct touch with the Amorphnism.

The Berserker Virus infections could be classified into 3 main Categories, and identified an hour after being infected.

All infected creatures possessed a power boost which lasted between 1 to 10 minutes, the average is 5 minutes.

Approximately 70% of all infected would be Category 1, dubbed as "Berserker".

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Once it entered the host, it'd take about an hour to absorb the blood in the host for reproduction, store its offspring in the heart, and hijack the nervous system.
The number of its offspring depended on how much blood it has absorbed. If the host didn't have blood, it took over the body immediately.
The body would then be resurrected without blood and the original consciousness of the host, creating a mindless monster.
When this Category used power boost, their attack and special attack would multiply by 25x. After it ended, a year of recharge was required.
Dead bodies could be infected as long as they were in good condition. Once the body became unusable, they would leave it and seek for a new one.
Therefore, destroying the heart of infected creatures was the only way to destroy them permanently.
Category 1 wouldn't actively attack Category 2, but would attack and eat Category 3 since they regarded them as "Traitors".
It would then obtain the power of Category 3 by eating them, but wouldn't turn the host into a Category 3 unless the host didn't have any form of blood and heart.
Approximately 25% of all infections could be Category 2, dubbed as "Psycho". In this case, the host survived the infected, but would constantly hallucinate until they turned insane permanently.
When using power boosted, their attack and special attack would multiply by 10x. After it ends, a month of recharge is required.
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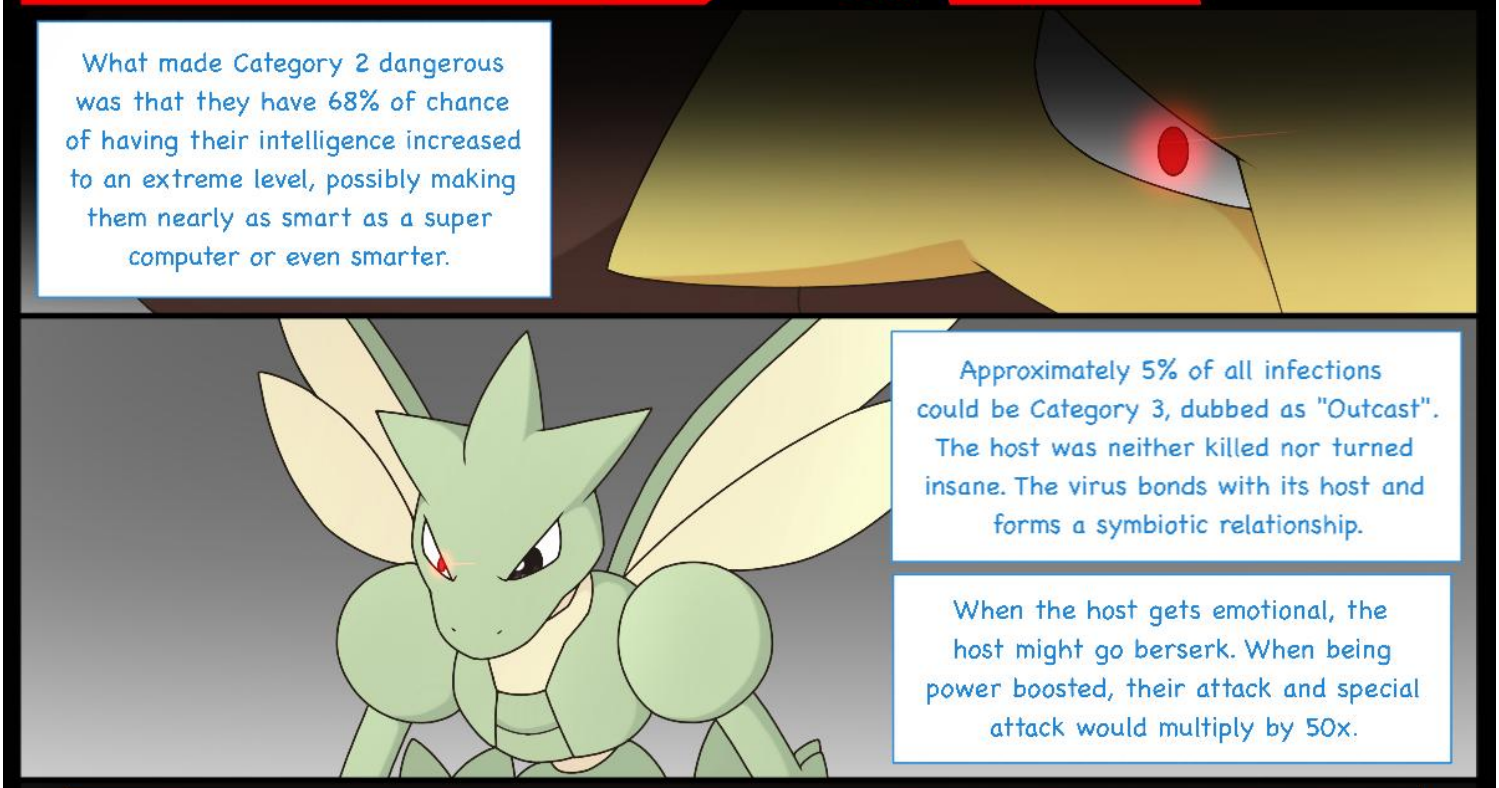
If they were killed, but their body was highly functional, they would turn into Category 1.

Category 2 wouldn't actively attack Category 1, but would attack and eat Category 3 since they were regarded as "Cures" to them.

They could regain their sanity and obtain the power of Category 3 by just eating their heart, thus becoming a Category 3.

What made Category 2 dangerous was that they have 68% of chance of having their intelligence increased to an extreme level, possibly making them nearly as smart as a super computer or even smarter.

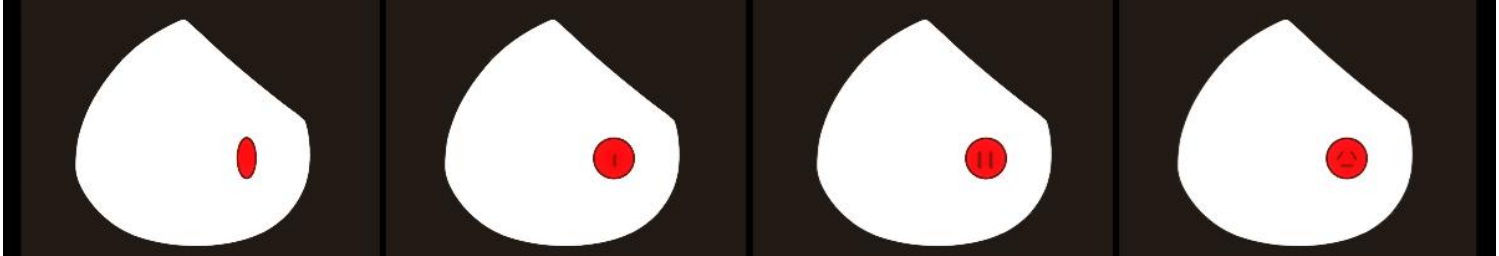


Approximately 5% of all infections could be Category 3, dubbed as "Outcast". The host was neither killed nor turned insane. The virus bonds with its host and forms a symbiotic relationship.

When the host gets emotional, the host might go berserk. When being power boosted, their attack and special attack would multiply by 50x.

After it ends, a week of recharge is required. The power boost state could be turned off earlier than it should. Once the host learnt how to control it, they could use the power boost without going berserk.

There are 7 stages of Category 3, each one can unlock new abilities of the respective stages.



Stage 0 provided power boost, being the default ability of the Berserkers, requiring level 1.

Stage 1 provided night vision, requiring level 14.

Stage 2 provided x-ray vision, requiring level 28.

Stage 3 provided slow-motion vision, requiring level 42.

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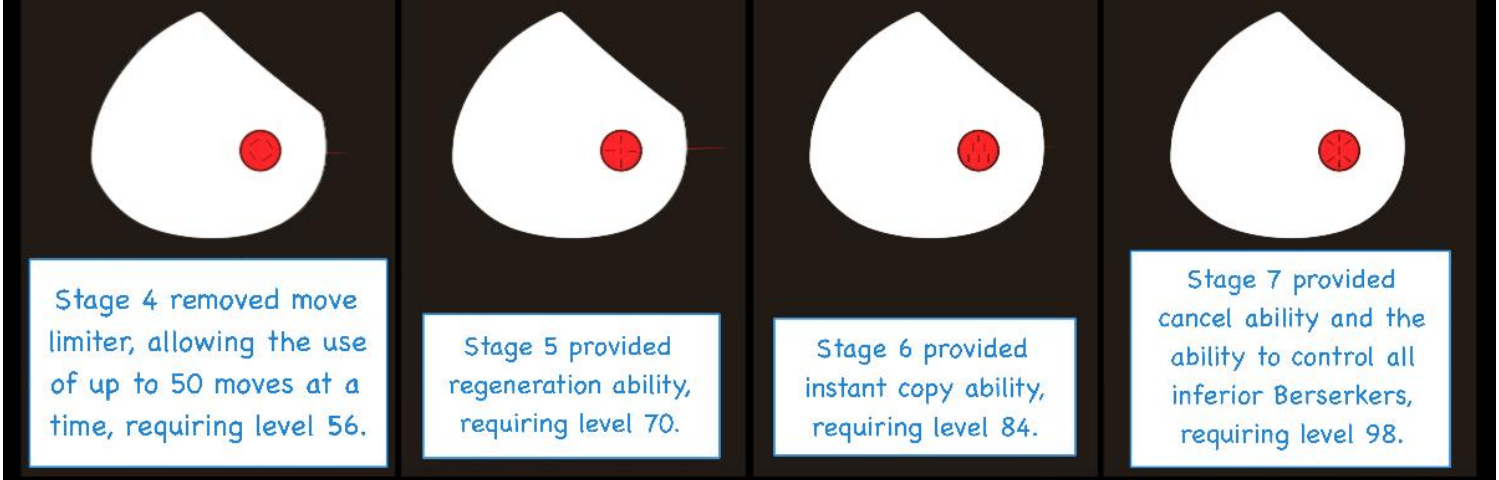


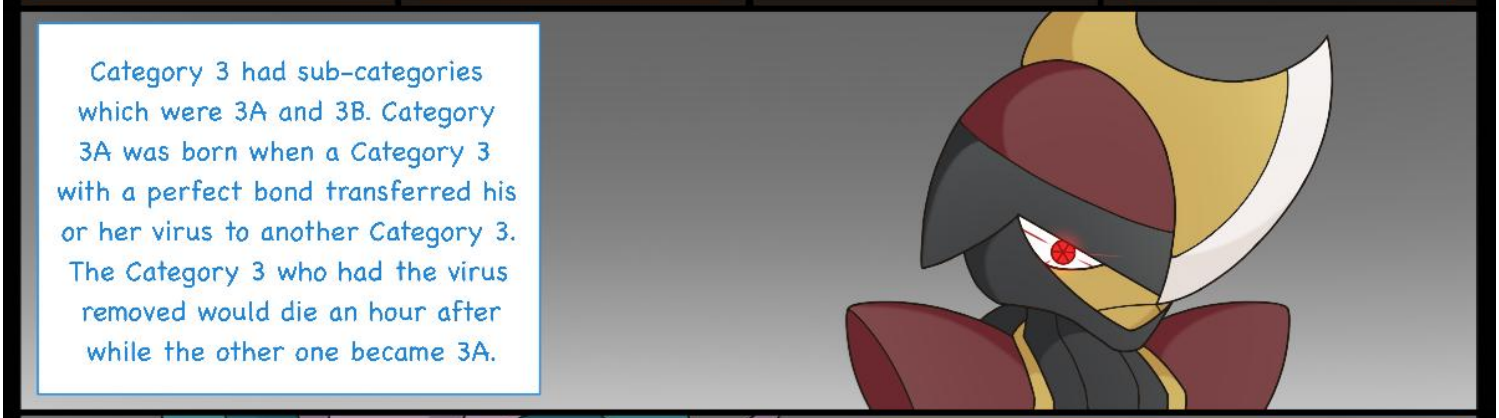
Stage 4 removed move limiter, allowing the use of up to 50 moves at a time, requiring level 56.

Stage 5 provided regeneration ability, requiring level 70.

Stage 6 provided instant copy ability, requiring level 84.

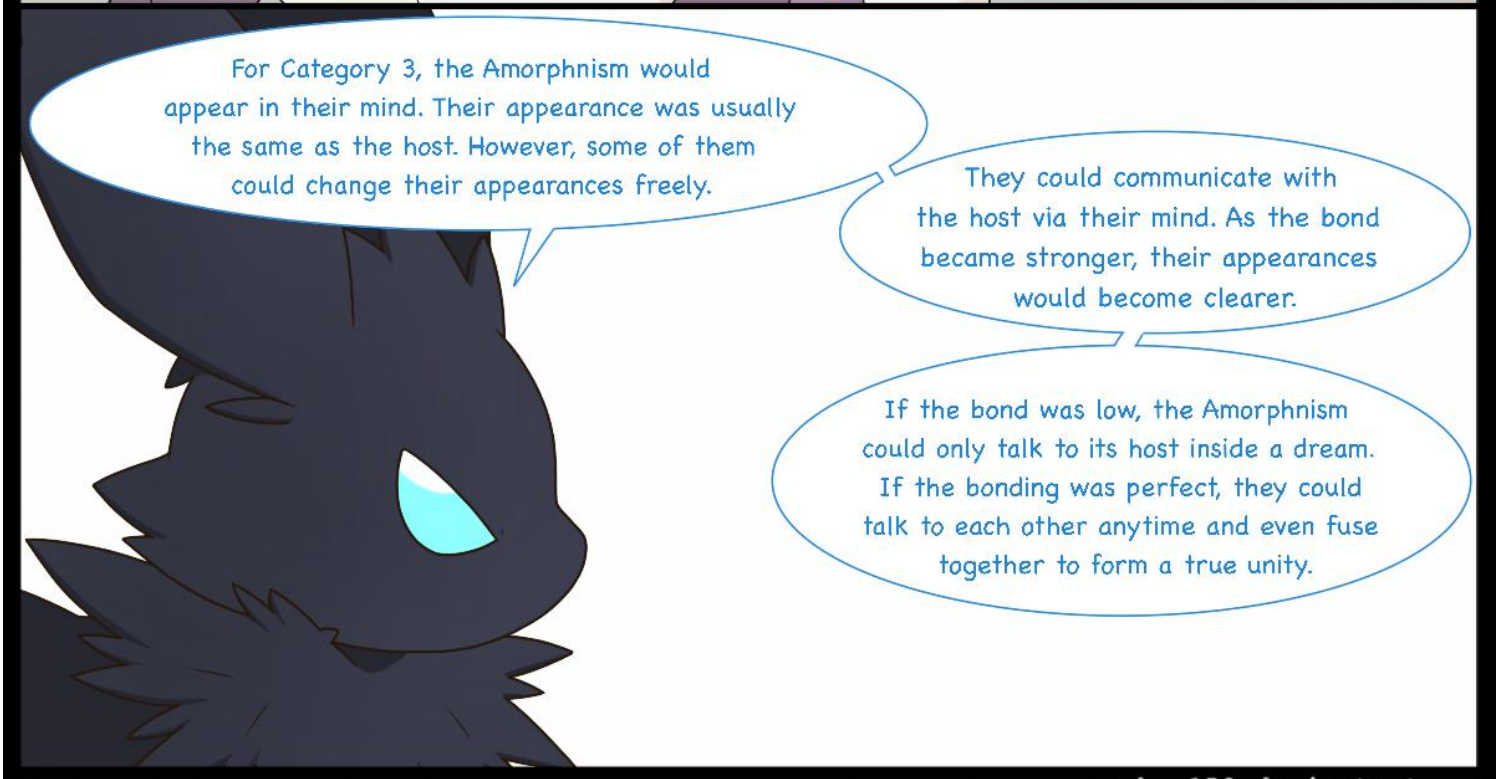
Stage 7 provided cancel ability and the ability to control all inferior Berserkers, requiring level 98.

Category 3 had sub-categories which were 3A and 3B. Category 3A was born when a Category 3 with a perfect bond transferred his or her virus to another Category 3. The Category 3 who had the virus removed would die an hour after while the other one became 3A.



Category 3B was born when one Category 3 ate another Category 3. From what I found out, they only needed to eat the heart to become one.

Despite using different methods, these two sub-categories shared the same abilities, being able to use all their abilities at once and no longer have stamina drained.



For Category 3, the Amorphnism would appear in their mind. Their appearance was usually the same as the host. However, some of them could change their appearances freely.

They could communicate with the host via their mind. As the bond became stronger, their appearances would become clearer.

If the bond was low, the Amorphnism could only talk to its host inside a dream. If the bonding was perfect, they could talk to each other anytime and even fuse together to form a true unity.

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The virus can't infect either Legendary Pokémon or Mythical Pokémon. If it touches them, it will become inactive for some reason, locked in a dormant state.
One thing to know is if their physical body was destroyed, the Amorphnism would return to the Memory Path, waiting to be manifested into another world once again.
In each timeline, there were always those who were able to manipulate and control the Berserkers despite not being a Category 3.
This turned out to force the Berserkers to develop a very dangerous ability.
The Berserker's most powerful ability isn't their power boost, but rather their capabilities to steal the abilities of their manipulator and store them within the Memory Path whether they were regular or godly abilities.
Fortunately, none of them had ever used or knew about the abilities they had stolen. Or rather something prevented them from using godly abilities like some kind of lock.
What about Primus and Ultimus ability? Are they just special Berserker abilities?
Yes and no.
The basics of these two abilities came from the bloodline of Speed's mother side, and both of which are merely a flawed transformation.

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Primus ability or Turbo Boost is an attempt to replicate the Classic form and boost beyond its maximum capability without requiring to be one of the Coastal Eevee Tribe members.
Originally served as a way to kill Speed due to the uprise of energy flowing inside that could easily obliterate him, now it becomes his short term power boost.
The energy it produces is drawn from the souls of the victims who died and turned into Berserkers. It multiples his power, strength and speed 2x per 2 seconds and keeps growing until he's either forced to deactivate the ability or killed by the strain.
Just like regular Category 3 power, Turbo Boost could be influenced by emotions which could lead to some alteration to its normal ability.
For instance, the boost multiplication can either jump to 64x per second or boost only his defense which could allow him to sustain this form if he doesn't switch back to its default attack mode. Turbo Boost and his regeneration could be used at the same time to let him last in its attack mode longer, but it would corrupt his body and mind, making him lose control and go berserk like a Category 3 Berserker.
So... Primus ability was meant to kill its user in exchange for a quick jump in power?
Actually, that was only meant to kill Speed. It doesn't kill you when I'm using it with your body. The Turbo Boost capped at 82x multiplier for you.
It overwrites your Berserker power boost and can last as long as I allow it instead of a short period of time like the original. I believe if we could find a way to split this ability to other Pokémon like I do to you, perhaps we could create a team of suppressed Turbo Boosted Pokémon.

As for Ultimus, there are multiple versions of them and the known versions are Imperfect and Semi-Perfect.
Imperfect Ultimus can be achieved by any Category 3 Berserker once they reach both the perfect bond and the last stage of Category 3 abilities.
Another way is to use any equipment to boost their Berserker abilities to their full potential.
Semi-Perfect Ultimus can be achieved the same way as the Imperfect version, however, it's only possible if the Category 3 Berserkers are part of Speed's mother's bloodline.
Besides having their Category 3 abilities boosted to their maximum potential, both types of Ultimus can manipulate the Memory Path in a way that benefits them. However, there is a limit to how much Imperfect Ultimus can control the Memory Path while Semi-perfect Ultimus has full control.
Due to their ability to control the Memory Path, many believe that Ultimus could have the power to break the Cycle of Rebirth and stop all the Berserkers. On top of that, Ultimus can override the biology of other Berserkers such as locking them in a dormant stage or...
...straight up cure them if the victims are still alive and not a walking corpse...
...
So the Category 2 Berserkers were right about calling Category 3 Berserkers the cure since they have the potential to develop the ability to cure them! The problem is they didn't know this so they ate them instead.
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So the Berserkers can be cured. What about Category 1.5? You mentioned it before.
Well, it's—
Beep— Beep!
What's with the noise?
What's happening?
[Good Morning, Sir.]
Um... Hey, whatever your name is. Was it Ricky?
[Incoming Voice Message.]
"Speedy, Ali, get your butt in the lab right now! Everyone else got their butt kicked while you were slacking off."
Okay, Ali, "Turbo", get over here this instant. Trace out. [Message Ended.]
We weren't slacking off.
The name's Turbo now.
Was your friend, Trace, always like this?
Can't be certain.
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[Berserker 2.0 Disengaged.]
Now then, where were we? Oh right, about Category 1.5?
Category 1.5 are actually force-evolved Berserkers, dubbed as "Scavenger".
After being unable to sustain their body host due to decomposition, lack of food and body to replace, they were forced to switch to taking over a machine to survive.
Their forms were varied, from rotten undead to cyborg undead to pure machine. Some even let their machine counterpart take control if the A.I. was smart enough, creating the first artificial intelligence to gain access to the Memory Path.
So just like your case, except you evolved from Category 3 instead of 1.
Anyway, what's with all the power armors? Why make so many when you're not going to use all of them?
Ask Trace, not me. I'm not an engineer, though being one is kinda interesting.
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Good, you two showed up
How's the situation out there?
No casualties yet, but most of the combat equipment was either destroyed or rendered inoperable.
So the enemies could do that much but didn't go for the kill? That's rather odd coming from a group of mindless monsters.
I doubt they're mindless. There seems to be some sort of hive mind controlling them.
Is that so? What are we up against?
These... things, I don't know what they are, based on their appearance, they look like a bootleg of Deoxys to me.
It's really odd, because they didn't look like this yesterday
That's why you're here, we're going to find out what they truly are.
Soon...
Come on, let's get you suited up.
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Wow... It's almost as if I still have my right arm.
System nominal. You're not coming, are you?
Who said I'm not?
If so, why aren't you in your armor?
I don't need armor when I have this. It's morphing time!
Meet Deoxys!
Whoa...
That's cool and all, but where's my armor?
Deoxys? Where did you get its DNA sample from?
The living armor you called Fallen Angel. It was created from the same virus that Deoxys was made of.
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Um... Shouldn't I get an armor as well?
Oh, about that... I didn't have enough time to build you one so you and Speedy may have to share a body.
It's Turbo, and the whole time you didn't tell us?
You never asked.
You two had better merge.
And Turbo, you should still have control over the other armors while being merged with Ali.
Let's go! Speed mode engaged!
Wow, he's super fast.
So... do you think there's a chance a Raichu can learn how to fly?
I believe there's a sub-species of Raichu that can levitate. I'll see if I can unlock that alter form.
Do your best cuz I don't feel like riding on the back of any of these fancy armors.
Elsewhere...
Pearl?

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Have you seen Flare? He's been gone since morning.
He told me to tell you he'd be out buying stuff in the town.
He did? But he never goes out alone.
I know you're worried about him and you two are always seen together, but let him be independent for a change.
I understand.
Hey, girls. How's it going?
What?
That... was kinda unusual.
Anyway, we're good. You're not going out with Speed today?
We planned to hang out later. For now, he has something to do.
Meanwhile...
Okay... remind me how many books Lazuli wanted you to bring home again?
Around 20. We already got all of them.
That's too many.
It's never too many for her, you should know. Aren't you supposed to be her boyfriend?
She just confessed to me yesterday.

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And who are you supposed to be to her? Don't tell me you two became best friends in just a few days.
In a way, your little Sunshine kinda influenced us a little.
So Speedy... I want to know something...
Why did you never try to hurt me as you did to Lazuli?
There were plenty of times when I got on your nerve so why? Why didn't you hurt me?
As if I haven't hurt you enough already?
What do you mean?
You believe you've been hurting my feelings?
Oh...
I'd prefer not saying...
Not exactly, but it's part of it...
So you're also a tsundere, just not the typical way.
What? No, of course not—
Hey, look! It's the champion!
Ah! Dang it, they found m—
There she is!
Wait... She?
I don't think they were referring to you.

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It's really you!
Can I shake your hand?
?
Sure, you can.
Big sis-Karly, you're so cool!
Why thank you.
Huh? She teleported. Where do you think she—
—went...?
Big... brother-Alan?
Big brother... what?
Meanwhile...
Everything is slowly falling into place...
He'll be there anytime soon... Perhaps obtaining the Rayquaza's scale wasn't such a waste of time after all...
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Bass Forest
Dang it, they just won't stay dead!
Actually, I think they're already dead.
Dead or alive, none of that matters.
Huh? A Deoxys?
Don't worry, folks! Help has arrived--
Ahh!
New objective. Capture the alien.
Okay... Before you do anything, is it just me or is your whatever tower now covered in armor plating?
Plasma Town (formerly Sunny Town)
So...
You two met before?
Not really.
Then why did you two act like you had met?
I don't know, I just felt like we've lived together before.
You felt that too, big brother-Alan?
I haven't used that name for 4 years, how did you even know that name? Cuz everyone would either call me Speed or Yellow.

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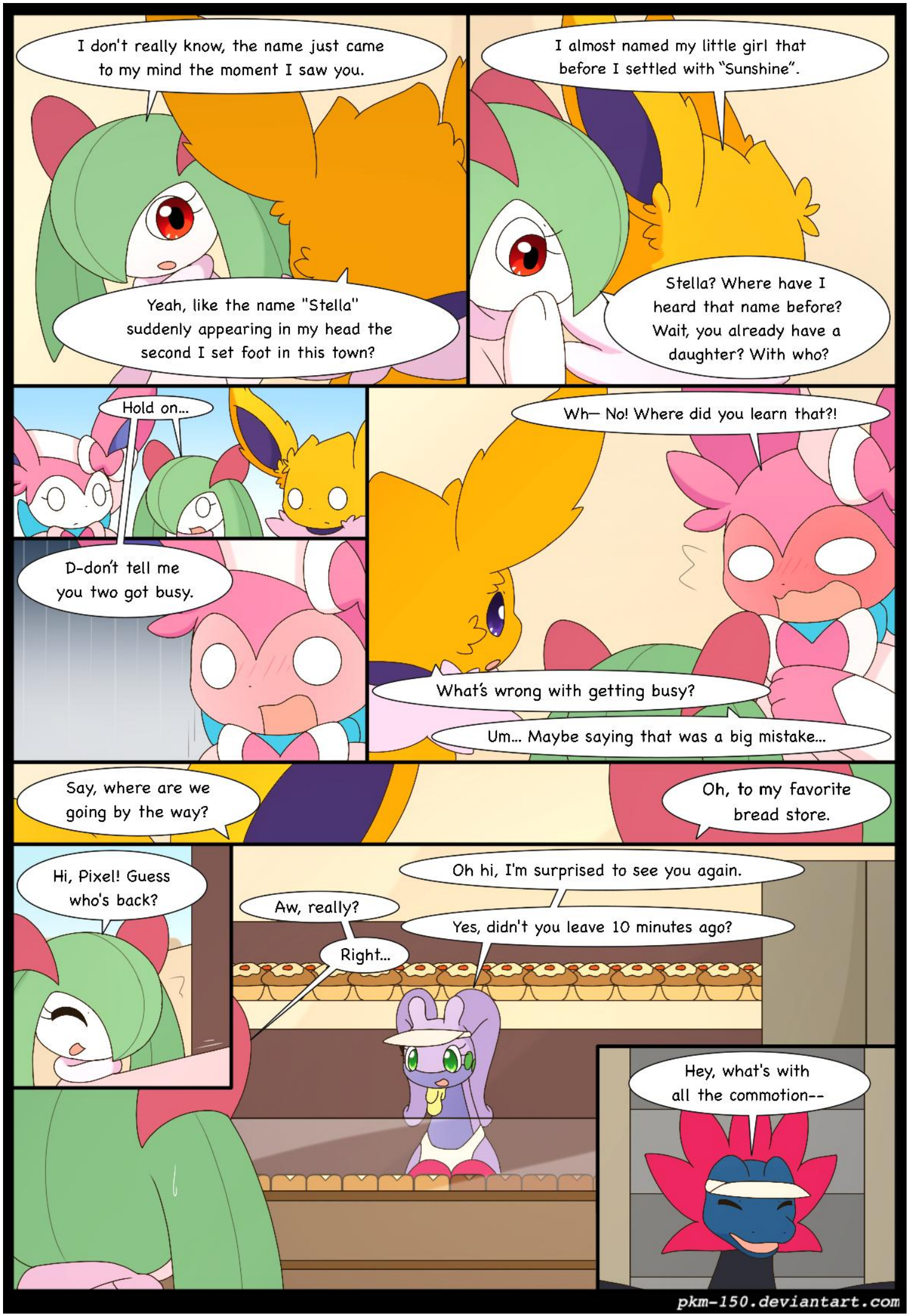
I don't really know, the name just came to my mind the moment I saw you.
Yeah, like the name "Stella" suddenly appearing in my head the second I set foot in this town?
I almost named my little girl that before I settled with "Sunshine".
Stella? Where have I heard that name before? Wait, you already have a daughter? With who?
Hold on...
D-don't tell me you two got busy.
Wh— No! Where did you learn that?!
What's wrong with getting busy?
Um... Maybe saying that was a big mistake...
Say, where are we going by the way?
Oh, to my favorite bread store.
Hi, Pixel! Guess who's back?
Oh hi, I'm surprised to see you again.
Aw, really?
Yes, didn't you leave 10 minutes ago?
Right...
Hey, what's with all the commotion--
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Oh hi, Hydra!
S-silvia, what brought you here?
Me.
Oh.
The Sylveon is your friend?
Yeah...
Why didn't you say so?
A friend of Hydra is a friend of mine. Would you like me to recommend you the best food on our menu?
Yes, please!
And you must be that Jolteon from before. A friend of Trace, right?
Anyhow, how can we help you?
Yes.
I'm good, I'll let Silvia order the food.
I'll take the usual order.
You mean the one you had around 15 minutes ago?
That's the one. Come on, big brother-Alan. Let's find a seat.
Call me Speed, will ya?
And Silvia, try not to buy too much.
Okay!
There we go.
Mama said it's rude to ask for a girl's age.
Okay... You're the 5th champion, right? Mind telling me how old you are?
Ah, sorry. I didn't know that was a thing.
Apology accepted, but I'll let it slide this time. I'm currently 10.
10? Man, you're 2 years younger than when I first became a champion.
What about your level?

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82, I wanted to get strong fast so I trained very hard.
I would be if it wasn't for this Everstone.
Shouldn't you be a Gardevoir by now?
My friend used to wear one too. So what do you want from me?
What do you mean?
Well, you were shocked when you saw me. And you said you felt like we've met before. There must be a reason, right? You don't seem like you're from around here as well.
To be honest, the only reason I came all the way from my hometown to this place was to find the Jolteon who appeared in my dream.
And that Jolteon turned out to me?
Seems about right, but the one I saw was much older than you.
And the strangest thing was that a group of my friends also shared the same dream.
But in the end, I was the only one of the group to set out on a journey to find the answer to that dream.
I followed all the things I remembered from the dream and it led me all the way here.
Does that have anything to do with your high level and why you chose to become a champion?
I guess, I wanted be strong enough to protect myself when I'm out here alone.
As for the champion, I thought that if I became one, I could get more help on my search.
Now that you've found me, what are you going to do next?

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I don't know... Sure, I feel relieved that I found out my dream was partially real, but I don't know what to do after that.
I'm such an idiot...
We both are idiots.
Anyway, do you think we could have a friendly match this afternoon? I didn't get the chance to fight you in the tournament.
I don't really have anything to do anyway, sure.
Thank you!
Speaking of the tournament, how did you even beat Alex?
I kinda abused my teleportation. I lured him to the edge of the arena and then kicked him off.
He still fell for the same trick? I mean the only reason I won was that he was standing way too close to the edge, so close that I could headbutt him off the arena with all the strength I had left.
Uncle-Plasma often left himself open for a few seconds after making his strongest move. I think he's rusty since he's already 32.
You were lucky he only viewed you as a good champion candidate and not a worthy opponent.
What do you mean?
Hey, hey, did you two forget about me?
Not really, took you long enough.
Teehee, I believe this one is yours, Karly.
Thank you!
Why do I feel like I'm forgetting something...?

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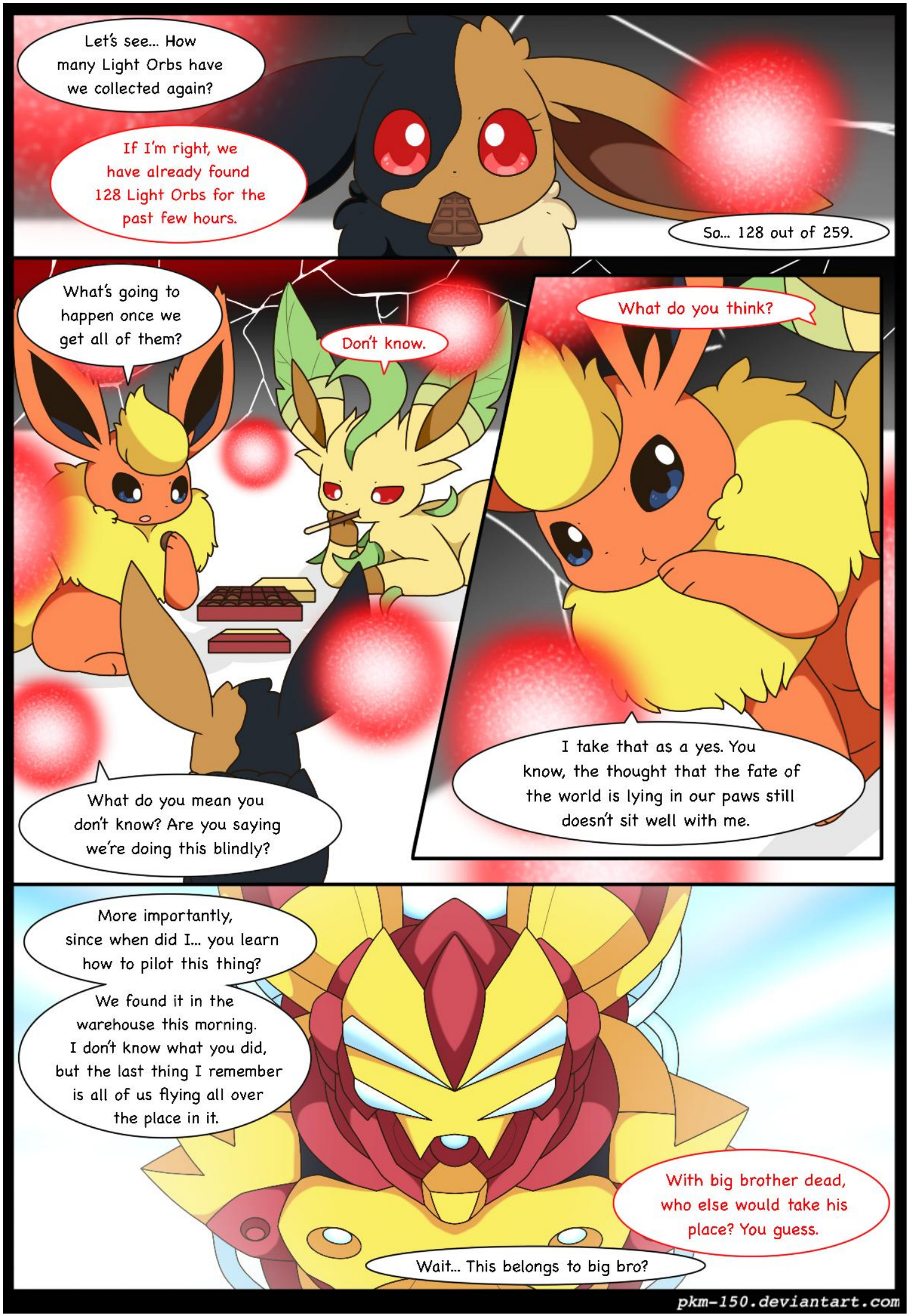
Let's see... How many Light Orbs have we collected again?
If I'm right, we have already found 128 Light Orbs for the past few hours.
So... 128 out of 259.
What's going to happen once we get all of them?
Don't know.
What do you think?
What do you mean you don't know? Are you saying we're doing this blindly?
I take that as a yes. You know, the thought that the fate of the world is lying in our paws still doesn't sit well with me.
More importantly, since when did I... you learn how to pilot this thing?
We found it in the warehouse this morning. I don't know what you did, but the last thing I remember is all of us flying all over the place in it.
With big brother dead, who else would take his place? You guess.
Wait... This belongs to big bro?
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Anyhow, I can't shake the feeling that a fight is inevitable. According to what I saw, one of the Light Orbs is being used to power something.
Just when I thought only we could see and touch the Light Orbs, the imperfect Deomorph turn out to have one in their possession...
It can't be that bad, right?
Who knows? Another Light Orb is nearby, so let's just head there.
By the way, who's controlling my body?
All of us share the control at the same time, but I'd say your Fluffy has the main control.
"Oh...
Meanwhile..
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Ow...
Aw, man...
The last thing I remember is being outnumbered and beaten...
Right now, I really don't know where I am...
Perhaps, I could provide some assistance.
And you have my word, I have come in peace.
What was necessary.
What do you plan to achieve by keeping me here? Why not just finish me off?
Like I said, I just want to talk.
Thanks to you bringing the sample of Deoxys to my place, I've reached my final form.
I doubt that.
There's no trick. You still have your morpher and you can leave anytime, unless you're interested at all in finding out my plan.
You're... Albert the Alakazam? What have you done to yourself?

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I'm listening.
You know, I think we may have gotten off on the wrong foot.
I don't want all of this destruction and bad blood between us, but your "friends" aren't really giving me much of a choice.
I'm not like my father.
You're the one who's attacking our world with your army of mutants, what choice was there?
Every action taken until now was all out of self-defense. You don't know the whole story.
That's a lie.
Or is it? All I'm trying to say is I'm offering you a chance to rid the world of the Berserkers once and for all.
I've found the cure to stop them, yet your friends are trying to destroy it to let those Berserkers prolong their existence.
What are you talking about?
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This tower was designed to transmit a signal across the globe, a signal strong enough to disrupt the connection between the home dimension of the Berserker and our world.
Thanks to the 5 Category 3 Berserkers I held captive, I've discovered that the purest form of the Berserkers is in fact an inter-dimensional entity, a being from another world similar to ours.
With the knowledge I've obtained, I was able to create a countermeasure to lock the Berserker's true form in a permanent dormant state. Once the connection is cut, all the infected victims will be cured.
And believe me, using a variant of the Berserkers that had destroyed more than hundreds of worlds may not be the best choice, but it has the best possible chance of success due to its specialization on copying abilities.
I don't... fully understand everything you're saying, but if what you said was correct, you know you'll die if this strange plan of yours were to succeed.
Nothing would make me happier. I've already applied an "Orb of Life" to power the tower. It should enable us the ability to warp a small fraction of reality to disrupt the connection.
All I'm missing is a key to activate it, that key happens to be the supernatural power your friend, Speed, possesses. After all, it would be fitting to use what created the Berserkers to destroy the Berserkers.
And I don't necessarily need him, I only need a device you called a T-Energy Core. This should produce the same energy I need. Will you help me?

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I—
No way—
What—
Ah!
Well, well, well, what do we have here? A little mutant and my favorite little kitty, Trace.
Shade? What are you doing here?!
You... You're an evolved Berserker? How did you get this evolved form? I thought all of my father's enhanced serums were destroyed by Robert Jr's friend.
Do you really expect the war zone to be cleansed of the weapons? There are bound to be some left for salvation.
How did you get past Albert's mutant army?!
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How? I absorbed them, of course. Along with everyone else who was caught in the crossfire. I have heard about the Berserkers, I didn't think they were real until I explored the aftermath of the Armor War a few years ago. And boy, I hit a jackpot too.
That was what you've been doing after you vanished 4 years ago? Picking up the pieces from Speed's battles?
I hate to admit that your cousin, Spike, was right that you're power hungry. And I don't even like the guy.
We had a terrible history together...
You know this guy?
Still, why are you showing up now? And why here of all places?
Why here? Why now? Simple, it's because he's about to show up...
Who's he? Speed?
Not that little runt, but someone who's naive enough to not know the power he possesses. Once he's here, I'll take all his power and use it to reshape this reality into my image.
Okay, this is making even less sense than what Albert said.
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You'll understand eventually. For now, I'll be taking that.
Hey!
Give back my morpher— I mean Alternator!
Or what? You should be grateful that I haven't killed you yet—
Hey, ugly!
Begone!
Looks like we're here just in time. Where is everyone? I thought this was supposed to be an active war zone.
That monster was Shade? How did he get his claws on that power? What's he doing here?
He ate them, Shade absorbed all of them!
He's after someone, don't know who, but he claimed that someone has a reality warping power. He wants it for himself.
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Then we can't let him reach whoever he's after.
Easy there, I'm not your enemy.
Albert.
Grr...
Set him free.
What?! No way! That freak killed my friends!
Are you all done arguing?
Cuz if you're done... let's have some fun before he arrives.
As much as I hate to say it, we need him—
Uncatalogued DNA registered. Rayquaza form unlocked.
Free Albert now! Hurry!
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We should leave now.
Trace, hurry up and put these on!
Obsidian Brawlers? These power bracelets are very unstable.
It's do or die! Blue Rescuer won't be able to reach you in time!
Hurry!
Rayquaza can't be that huge!
The tower was destroyed... just like that?
Well... So much for the plan to cure all C3 Berserkers... He absorbed the Orb of Life.
Didn't you say a Deomorph was capable of destroying hundreds of worlds before? I guess we're screwed.
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Trace... How naive of you to always trust your enemy. When will you ever learn?
Alakazam-Deoxys knock-off, once this is over, I'll kill you!
I hope you know how to stop him.
Actually, as long as a Deomorph is controlled by a host, it can't do it.
I still remember the day you brought that wild runt into our hometown. The day you decided to take its side.
I can't express how disappointing it was that you were even able to trick your fellow townfolks into believing it came from another town.
Unable to do anything since it was under Dr. Robert's protection, all I could do was observe. I watched as it built up its reputation, making "friends".
And even got itself a little, naive girlfriend. The hope of proving that it was a murderous monster behind an adorable mask became almost non-existent.
Then one day, it finally showed its true color. It went berserk.
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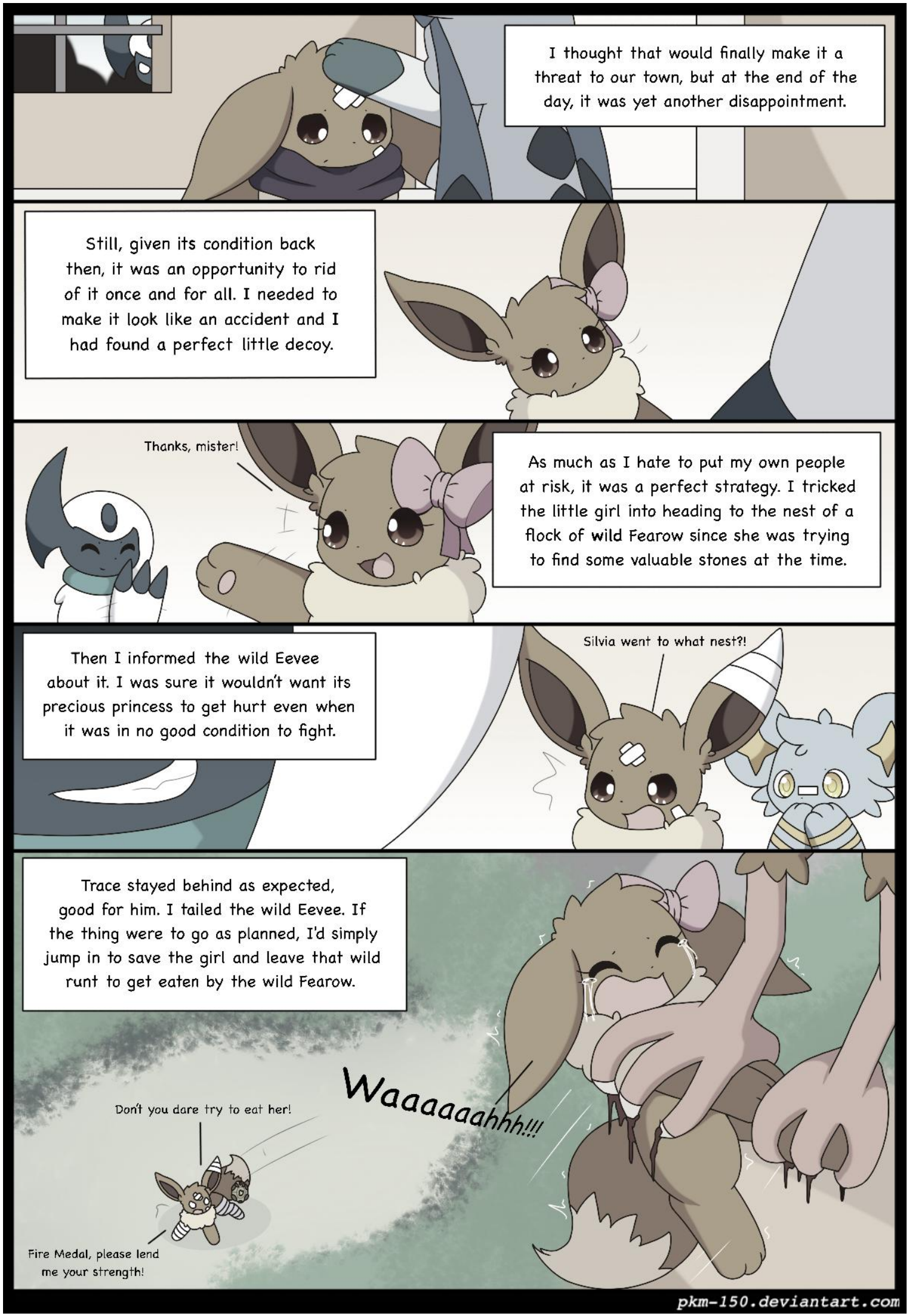
I thought that would finally make it a threat to our town, but at the end of the day, it was yet another disappointment.
Still, given its condition back then, it was an opportunity to rid of it once and for all. I needed to make it look like an accident and I had found a perfect little decoy.
Thanks, mister!
As much as I hate to put my own people at risk, it was a perfect strategy. I tricked the little girl into heading to the nest of a flock of wild Fearow since she was trying to find some valuable stones at the time.
Then I informed the wild Eevee about it. I was sure it wouldn't want its precious princess to get hurt even when it was in no good condition to fight.
Silvia went to what nest?!
Trace stayed behind as expected, good for him. I tailed the wild Eevee. If the thing were to go as planned, I'd simply jump in to save the girl and leave that wild runt to get eaten by the wild Fearow.
Waaaaaahhh!!!
Don't you dare try to eat her!
Fire Medal, please lend me your strength!

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His luck continued to amaze me. Rather than fighting as an Eevee, he was fighting in the same form he went berserk last time.
The plan to get rid of that runt was a failure.
Silvia! Oh, thank heaven, you're safe!
Good thing the Fire Medal that I took from my dad's lab was functional enough.
Don't ever do that again. It's risky.
As time moved on, I grew irritated about how much it had achieved. Yellow the Jolteon, the 4th Champion? Tsk, that was the worst joke ever.
I've seen a family torn apart and devoured by wild creatures like that thing. That thing doesn't deserve acceptance!
I became more and more enraged, until one day, it went away from the town for a long time before eventually leaving permanently.
Just when I thought it finally decided to go back to its root, being the killer it should have been, I learned everything about what it had been doing when it was away as I traveled the land.
A Jolteon saved a town from a horde of rampage Pokémon. A young Jolteon played a part in ending the war. A Jolteon helped stop an alien invasion. A Jolteon became known as a hero in multiple places. I crushed whoever said that like a tin can!

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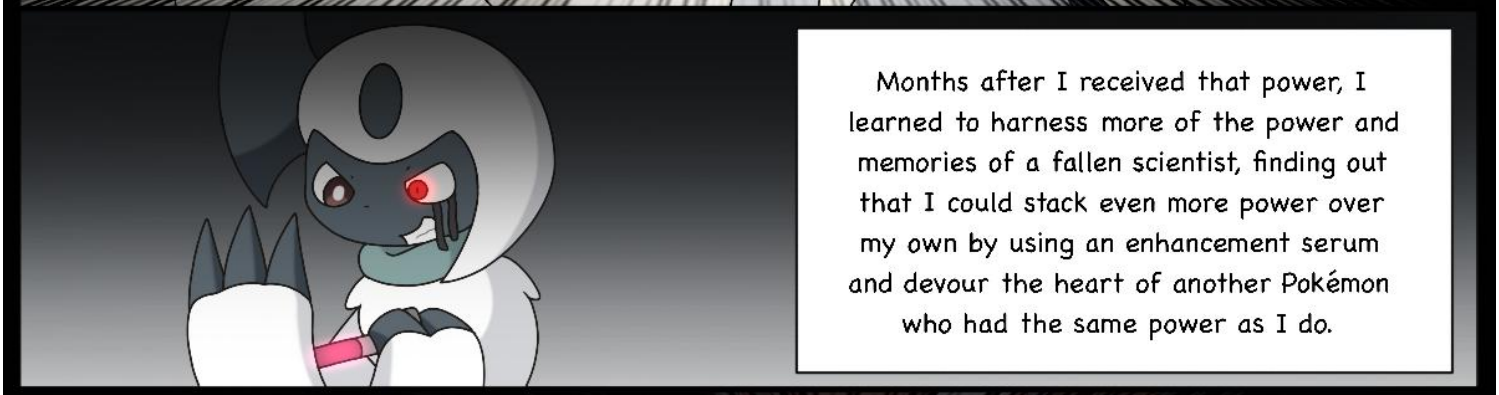
I went to every place he had been to and all I heard was how "good" it was. Though it's all thanks to my hatred towards it that I got where I am today.

Out of anger, I went to the former battlefield of the "Armor War". That was where I discovered a power I had never believed to exist and memories that didn't belong to me.



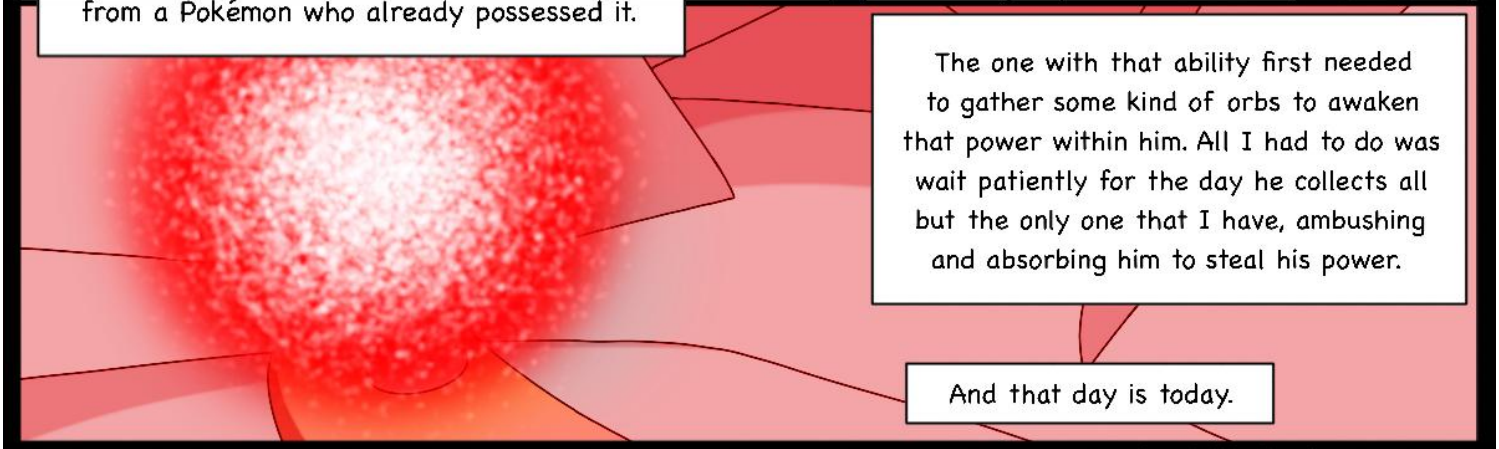
Months after I received that power, I learned to harness more of the power and memories of a fallen scientist, finding out that I could stack even more power over my own by using an enhancement serum and devour the heart of another Pokémon who had the same power as I do.

So I sought out and hunted down as many so-call "Category 3 Berserkers" as I could, killed and ate their hearts. As my power grew, I received even more memories.

The memories showed me the possibility of receiving a reality-warping ability, blessed by our god, Arceus. With this power, I could finally correct the view of every socialized Pokémon and show them why they should kill every single wild Pokémon in existence.

There was an obstacle I had to eliminate. I could only obtain that ability by stealing it from a Pokémon who already possessed it.

The one with that ability first needed to gather some kind of orbs to awaken that power within him. All I had to do was wait patiently for the day he collects all but the only one that I have, ambushing and absorbing him to steal his power.



And that day is today.

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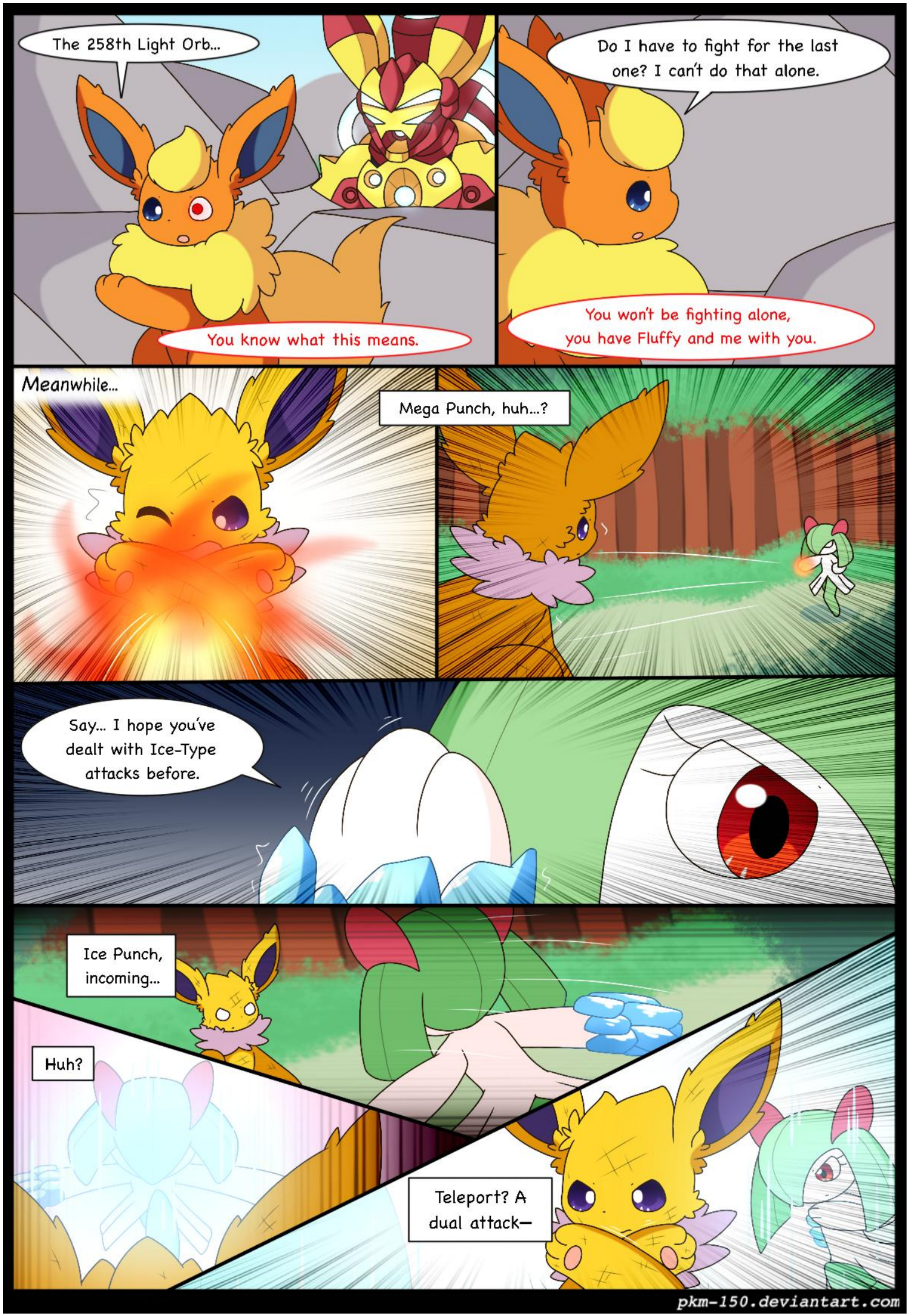
The 258th Light Orb...
You know what this means.
Do I have to fight for the last one? I can't do that alone.
You won't be fighting alone, you have Fluffy and me with you.
Meanwhile...
Mega Punch, huh...?
Say... I hope you've dealt with Ice-Type attacks before.
Ice Punch, incoming...
Huh?
Teleport? A dual attack—
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Lucky punch.
Seriously...? How much abuse can he endure?
This is kinda boring. Why does big brother-Alan stay defensive the whole time? Let's see what'll happen when I use Psychic.
He'd better dodge—
Never mind that.
One more Mega Punch!

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He finally dodges this time! Let's see...
Blocked again?
You're much slower than what I've heard about you. Are you getting rusty or have you always been this slow?
It's complicated.
Lazuli must be tired of waiting for us to return home by now.
Teehee... I hope she doesn't mind me borrowing Speedy for a day.
Missy, it looks like your boyfriend could really use a trip to a Health Center.
Eeeeeeppp!!
You can't sneak up on a girl like that!
Wait... You're that Absol from back then?
That was for throwing me out of the restaurant a month ago.
Yeah.
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Um... You're Lazuli's friend, right...? How should I call you?
That's a good question. Just call me Spike.
Anyway, what are you doing here?
Der, I'm a mailman and I got a letter for you.
A letter for me? From who?
To Sylvia... From Franklin? Daddy? Weird, normally he'd just send big brother to visit me if he wanted to tell me something.
I SURRENDER!!
You need to go see a doctor!
Tis but a scratch.
M-mommy...!
Hey, why are you covering my eyes? Why is the 5th champion screaming?
I couldn't save the child!

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Soon...
Poor Karly. She fainted out of fright.
My bad, I guess I held back too much.
Don't give me Lazuli's look.
You've been acting more and more like Lazuli ever since the last few days of the trip. And didn't you say you'd move on from loving me? Why do you still want to hang out with me?
Um... W-well... about that...
Speak up, I won't judge.
Hanging out with you has nothing to do with love, I thought you knew that. But the thing is... my feelings for you still haven't changed.
Back on the island, Lazuli told me that she's fine with me asking you out. So... would you be alright with having me even when you and Lazuli already are...
Would it be weird for you to date two girls at the same time?
Compared to what I've seen in the wild, not that weird. In fact, it's more common for a male to have more than one female mate out there.
Hold on, you and Lazuli are what now? I thought she was lying about dating you.
I forgot he's still here.

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There you are, I've been looking for you.
Huh? This is new, the last time I saw this armor, it was just a blueprint. Do you have to send another armor? I already have Megaton stored in the warehouse.
So it was you.
Megaton was hijacked.
Wh-what?! Isn't there supposed to be a fail-safe to prevent that from happening?
The fail-safe was overwritten at the last second. The armor logged me out, but I can track it. It's showing Trace as its controller.
Oh, I see. Trace is playing with us again.
That... could be true since it's currently heading towards his location, but it doesn't explain why it flew to 258 random locations.
Why is the Jolteon talking to himself?
Though he did take back the control of the armors from me.
Forget Megaton, how's the battle?
Bad, we could use your help right now.
You were going to ask me out, right? Of course, you can be my girlfriend if it's true that Lazuli is alright with it.
I guess... we can finish our talk later.
I-it's really happening!
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Silvia, take care of Karly while I'm gone. Oh, and tell Lazuli I'm sorry that we can't hang out today.
Oh, um, I will. Please come back safely.
See you back at the treehouse.
Waaah!!
Wh-where's big brother-Alan?!
The Jolteon just left. To where? I don't know cuz I can't see a dang thing.
H-he's... okay? I remember I saw him bleeding.
Bleed?
Psst, you're dreaming, kid. Dreaming.
Did something just explode behind me?
Why did you throw Moonblast back there?
Nothing...
KA-BOOOM!
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Soon...
What a day, good thing Karly believed that her battle with Speedy ended before Speedy got impaled and the rest was a dream. I could feel that Lazuli's friend had a broken heart after hearing Speedy and Lazuli are dating while I was wrapping my feeler around him even if he pretended to not care.
I'll ask daddy about this letter later.
Teehee, I can't believe Speedy accepted me as his second girlfriend and kissed me on my forehead. Lazuli is gonna get jealous again once she hears this.
Meanwhile...
Is this the best you got?
Pathetic!
Those armors should buy us some time to think of a plan.
Turbo, you can give Ali access to Speed's Turbo Boost, right? Why not do that to fight Shade?
No, if the Raichu gets absorbed while using this Turbo Boost, that Absol will gain access to that power, making him even more overpowered then he already is.
What else can we do? You got a better idea?
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I do. In his current form, his weak spot is his chest crystal. I've been trying to shoot it, but the Absol kept blocking it.
Maybe you can do something? You're in super form after all.
Obsidian Brawlers don't work like that. Sure, they slowly turn my body into an elemental and make me invincible, but once I'm fully invincible, I can deal zero damage to my enemy as well. To put it simply, if they can't touch me, I can't touch them.
Though Normal, Fighting, Flying, Poison, Psychic, Bug, Dragon, Ghost, and Fairy-Type are immune to this effect, it's still kinda useless since it was only meant to fix the stamina issue of the Berserkers with those types.
Besides, the bracelets are close to timing out too—
Speak of the devil— Wait... time out! The Alternator should time out pretty soon too. We can strike once he's back in his Absol form.
Would be nice to know before we wasted all of our Power Points fighting him earlier.
Ah, my main dish has arrived.
It spotted us, I hope you know what we're doing.
I do, hang on!
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Hey, Speed is here!
I'm back online. That's not Speed, I thought you were controlling that armor.
I wasn't— Wait, if that's not Speed, who's inside that armor?
Is this the best you got?

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My turn! Your power is now mine—
What?
Now, Flare!
R-right!
Yes, he's timed out!
Albert, where are you going?
Damn you...
Aaargh!
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You won't need that arm.
Gugh!
And I'm taking back the orb.
D-did that weird-looking Pokémon just chop off that Absol's arm?
Forget the Absol that tried to kill us, the last Light Orb is inside that crystal.
We need to get it now.
R-right.
No, there's still enhancement serum left—
No— Flare, pull back—
Dang it, he got us!

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Hang on! Turbo, use Hybrid Omega to get Albert out!
I'd suggest getting the boy who's donning your Megaton armor out instead of me.
Can't move away.
N-no!
It can regenerate? Don't worry, I got you, whoever you are.
That voice, big bro...?
Flare...?
Flare, what are you doing here?!
Big bro, I--
Save it for now, we'll talk once we get home.
You'd better pull Flare out fast, Shade will regain his consciousness soon!
Wait, that Absol is controlling this thing?
Yes, and he just disabled almost all the armors, leaving only three functional armors left.
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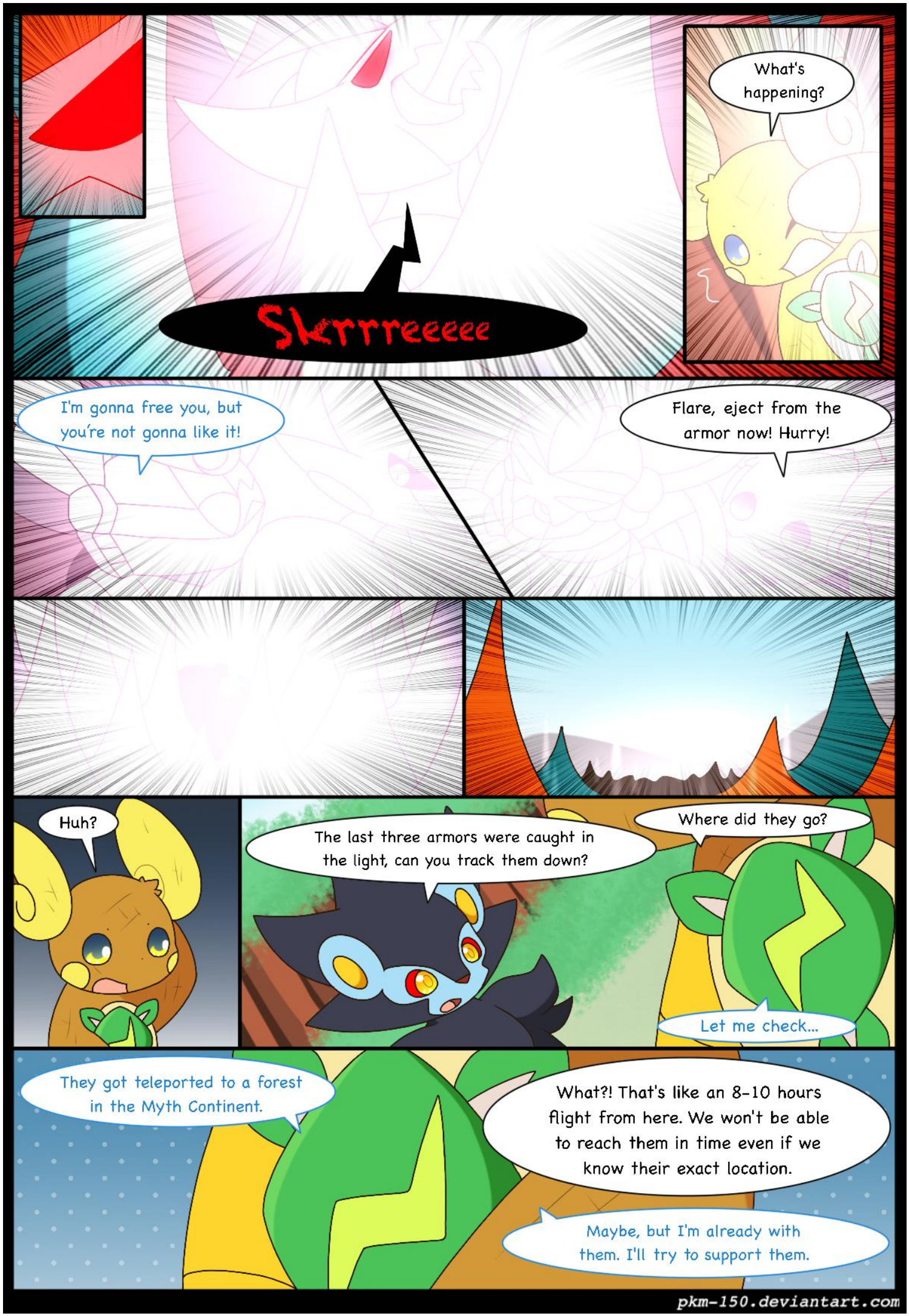
What's happening?
Skrrreeeee
I'm gonna free you, but you're not gonna like it!
Flare, eject from the armor now! Hurry!
Huh?
The last three armors were caught in the light, can you track them down?
Where did they go?
Let me check...
They got teleported to a forest in the Myth Continent.
What?! That's like an 8-10 hours flight from here. We won't be able to reach them in time even if we know their exact location.
Maybe, but I'm already with them. I'll try to support them.
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Meanwhile...
Support, you say.
Shut up.
This was a close call. Had Shade not lost consciousness due to the pain Albert inflicted on him before he transformed, we wouldn't have enough time to get Albert and Flare out before he absorbed both of them.
Strangely, he's been in that position ever since he teleported us here.
Phew...
Flare, why did you come here? You could have gotten hurt or worse, killed.
I...
He's gathering the Orbs of Life or what he'd prefer calling the Light Orbs. Isn't that right, Solarflare?
How did you...
Memory leaks from the crack of some kind of barrier in the Berserker dimension.
So I was right...
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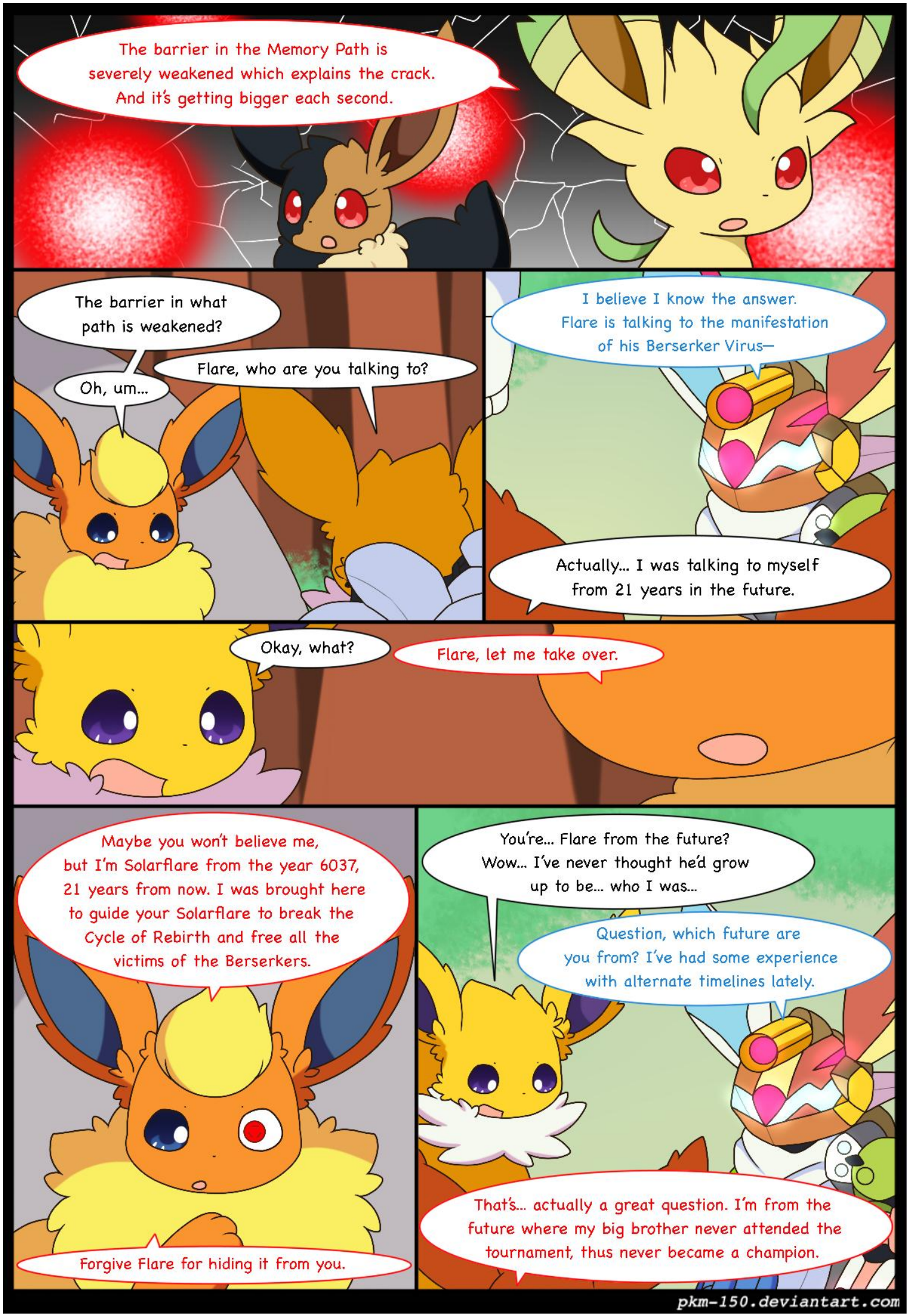
The barrier in the Memory Path is severely weakened which explains the crack. And it's getting bigger each second.
The barrier in what path is weakened?
Oh, um...
Flare, who are you talking to?
I believe I know the answer. Flare is talking to the manifestation of his Berserker Virus—
Actually... I was talking to myself from 21 years in the future.
Okay, what?
Flare, let me take over.
Maybe you won't believe me, but I'm Solarflare from the year 6037, 21 years from now. I was brought here to guide your Solarflare to break the Cycle of Rebirth and free all the victims of the Berserkers.
Forgive Flare for hiding it from you.
You're... Flare from the future? Wow... I've never thought he'd grow up to be... who I was...
Question, which future are you from? I've had some experience with alternate timelines lately.
That's... actually a great question. I'm from the future where my big brother never attended the tournament, thus never became a champion.

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I never became a champion? Who took that title then?
The mon who just attacked all of us, Shade the Absol. He was the 4th Champion, but I'm not here to tell you that.
There's something very important I need Flare's help to do and now yours as well.
Just as what the Deomorph said, we're looking for the Light Orbs and we've already obtained all, but one that is inside Shade's Category 4 body.
What even are those orb things?
Fragments of Arceus' power and souls of the alternate version of your brother, at least that's what I got from what I saw in the Berserker Dimension.
You mean the Memory Path.
So that's what they do... We've already known that the last Light Orb is inside Shade's chest crystal since he obviously made it look like one. The issue is we can't reach it without getting ourselves absorbed by his body,
Shade may look defenseless, but he's not or rather, it's not. His Deomorph side is already in control of his body. It won't take kindly to anyone who gets close to it while it's learning how to use its power.
Then how are you going to get the orb from his body?

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We need to get rid of his absorbing ability by separating him from his Amorphnism. And due to the fracture in the Memory Path, we should be able to reach his section and stop him from the inside.
But there's also a risk in doing that. By separating them, his Deomorph side will instantly gain full control and regain its ability to infect other lifeforms, turning them into more Deomorph. Plus, we would also have to deal with billions of rogue Amorphanisms before we can even get to Shade.
About the billions of rogue Amorphanisms, I've already tamed and merged them into one entity.
Really? That should take care of one problem. If you really tamed them, they would be useful in our separating plan. All that's left is dealing with his Deomorph body once it gains full control.
About that, those who are already infected by the Berserker Virus are immune to this Deomorph infection. I'd suggest Speed to stay away when the time to retrieve the orb comes. Him alone could create billions of Deomorph because of his respawn ability.
After getting the orb, we can blow it up with an explosion equal to that of a small nuclear device since Megaton is still functional inside its body.
But wouldn't that kill Shade?
He's going to die after getting separated from his Berserker Virus anyway—
KA-BOOOM!
Turbo!
It wasn't me!

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All units scatter out! Divide and conquer!
Skreee
No, n—
A few hundred Pokémon were absorbed in less than a second?!
So that's why we can't attack him outright, they're all going to die if they keep on attacking!
They brought it upon themselves, they should have played smart and not attack it like the army on our continent.
More armies have arrived, we need to act now before all of them get absorbed!
Flare and I will fight Shade in the Memory Path.
I'll be with you, I've been inside the Memory Path before.

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Speed and... I can't believe I'm saying this, Albert, keep Flare's body safe. And don't you dare try to aid them, Speed. If it obtains your respawning power, it's game over.
Meanwhile...
Ali, I'm going to need your help on this one.
Oh, um... okay.
Speed and the others are fine?
Yes, but not for long.
Let's do this.
Right behind you.
<Activating Berserker 2.0.>
So this is what it's like to be powerless to do anything... Flare, whatever you're doing in there, stay safe...
SKRRRRRRRRR!!!
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Over here! We may not know how time works in here, but we gotta find Shade fast!
What is this place? I didn't know this existed.
A former territory of rough Amorphanisms.
Now it became part of the colorless world, the source of the power of Primus or Turbo Boost. I just realized that us being here helps boost this power even further. It registered us as one of the trapped souls.
Trapped souls? It looks kinda empty though.
Since you're not dead, you can't see them.
You must be Flare. I'm Ali. Cute partner you have there.
Now is not the time to make friends.
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Come on, we should at least know each other's name if we're going to fight together. This is my partner, Mei. What's yours?
This is Fluffy. Fluffy, say hi.
H-hello.
nod
We're here!
No way... Grey?
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No, it's not him, however,
Grey must be its previous host.
Sunshine, absorb it now!
It's immune?
It must be the link between it and Shade that prevents it.
We'll keep this guy busy,
you go and kill Shade!
On it!
Wait, no!
Solar, wait! Don't do this!
He may be innocent!
I don't think he's innocent after
killing hundreds of innocents.
We're your opponents, not them!
Flare, we need to do this.
At least let me reason with him first.
Please...
sigh Fine, but if he won't listen,
you know what we have to do.
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You... Are you here to finish the job?
N-no, I want to help you.
Help...? Tsst... Nice try, you're only saying that to distract me.
Go ahead and finish me off while I'm defenseless...
Flare, you'd better do it fast! Grey or what's left of his corpse is starting to overpower us!
Fighting here in its domain may not be such a good idea since it can control this place like a god.
You heard that freak, do it and the alien that possesses my physical body will bring upon the destruction of your world.
It doesn't have to end that way.

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I don't know why you're doing this, but it's never too late to change. Despite all you've done, we can still fix this.
Please let us help you.
I'd rather die than be "helped" by a wild freak like you!
As long as I keep being born into this world, I'll keep on fighting until all wildlife goes extinct—
No!
Yes, it's weakened now, absorb it!
What's happening?
With the host of this section gone, it will cease to exist. We need to go back to the colorless section now!
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Go, go!
That was close.
You should be able to go after the orb now.
Right, Flare, let's finish this. Flare?
Oh, um... right.
You're back, did you all do it?
Yes, we did.
That's a shame...
It'd have been nice if you did it before it learnt to extend its absorption range up to 350 meters. None of the soldiers survived, though at least it lost its absorbing ability.
You should be able to get the last orb now... but you'd want to blow that alien up as soon as you activate the orbs.
What?! Flare won't be able to escape the blast!
Who said he had to be the one to do it?
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In my death, the component that made up this body should revert back to the Space Virus as the Berserker Virus evaporates. His alternate self should be able to use it to create his own body, separating them from each other.
This means he has to extract a portion of his Berserker Virus to do so...
Are you sure that's okay with you?
I'm already slowly dying thanks to your copy destroying half of my brain. I can't regenerate, my energy is nearly depleted with no way to refill. If I'm going to die, I'd rather have it used to save at least a life.
Now get ready, we don't know how much time we have left before that Deomorph starts infecting and creating clones of itself.
One last thing, the orbs need Turbo energy to activate them. Don't forget that.
I'm sorry that it's come to this.
Take this body... and finish the job...!
Don't be, we're not friends.
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Ah!
This is unexpected. Not enough mass to create a bigger form...
Solar...?
Once I finish this, a large chunk of this forest will be obliterated. All of you have to go now.
And I know you want to stay and help, but please don't try to play a hero this time.
You can't do this, Flare. Not without me. Albert said you need Turbo energy, remember?
But by remaining connected to the Memory Path, you'll be erased along with it.
Hey, it's either everyone'll die or it's just us both who'll die if it's true. Your pick.
Besides, a digital copy and a relic from a dead timeline, who would care when we cease to exist?
I do!
Flare... To tell you the truth, you're not the first variant of us I've been stuck with. You just happen to be the first one to have others willing to sacrifice themselves for you. I couldn't save the other us and my poor Starlight from dying again and again, but at least now I can save you. Forget about me and leave.
Flare, you should listen to your alternate future self.
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Don't come back for us!
We all know the inevitable.
Come on, we don't have much time.
Turbo has been quiet since we got back, do you think him and the others are okay?
Knowing Speedy, they'll be fine.
I hope you're right.
Made it, Shade's corpse is far slower than I expected.
So this is it, huh? Do you have anything to say before we do this?
Only because it's in the process of being converted into another tower.
For me, well... I wish I could have talked to Speed's adopted kid, Sunshine, just once...
And I wish I had chosen to die with my family instead of moving forward...
<Power at 32767% capacity>
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BARROOM!
Greetings, young one.
We've been looking forward to meet you ever since the first time your incarnation had encountered the avatar of the Original One.
Am I... dead?
No, you're not.
No... way... You're one of those deity statues I saw back in Alpha City.
Wait... This isn't right... Are we in the Memory Path?
A form of it, yes.
No... I thought the Cycle of Rebirth was going to be broken the moment the orbs were activated.
You misunderstand, the orbs only hold the key for us to bypass the set of rules applied to your world.
By gathering all 260 orbs, we can finally use our power to warp time and space.

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Rules? Wait, 260? I thought there are only 259.
Your very essence is served as the 260th orb. As for the rules, each world has its own set of rules which limits how much power each of us can use whether it's for the best or the worst. This is the very reason why we and the avatar of the Original One are unable to aid you directly.
The same thing applied to the other alternate dimensions... worlds... era... timelines... universes... It is the reason a mere 10 year old has the power to control a god via a capsule and why some mortals are able to defeat us with ease. By gathering and combining all the little power we can use from each universe, you have opened an opportunity for us to repair the damages that occurred in your universe.
Can you... really fix all of this?
We can, and we've already done it. However, we fear we can only restore peace in your universe. What you called the "Cycle of Rebirth" is yet to be broken, for the soul you were trying to free is still missing one last piece. Any further interference from us can potentially repeat the same mistake Jirachi once made.
Fluffy...
What happened to Fluffy?
The one you called "Fluffy" had already re-merged back with her original form.
Arceus couldn't foresee that the will of one being was able to prevent the last piece of her soul from reuniting with the rest. It's intriguing to see that the thirst for one's revenge is this powerful. We have restored your Original Universe in place of all the dead ones and made some major alterations to it, as well as allowing it to co-exist with your universe.
Why keep two universes instead of only one?
The remade universe won't encounter the same events yours did, making it impossible to free the trapped soul without the intervention from your universe.

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The last piece has to be returned to its original form in order for us to free the trapped soul which is why we need your help to finish the job.
What can I do? If every single version of me from the alternate worlds had failed, what hope do I possibly have?
This time, you won't have to do it alone nor be the one to do it.
Find those who would have never existed nor ever will exist in the new universe, for they cannot be bound by the rules of that universe. They will be your successors.
The remains of the Memory Path will soon merge with the remade universe as things are put back to the way it was before the wish. Choose your successors wisely and pray they will succeed where we have failed. Palkia will aid you when the time comes.
Keep in mind, there are still other alternate universes co-existing with yours, ones where everyone you know never existed. Make sure your successors will be aware of the unwanted intruders from different universes. We'll meet again when you're ready, until then...
...may your heart guide you to the right path.
Big Brother Flare...
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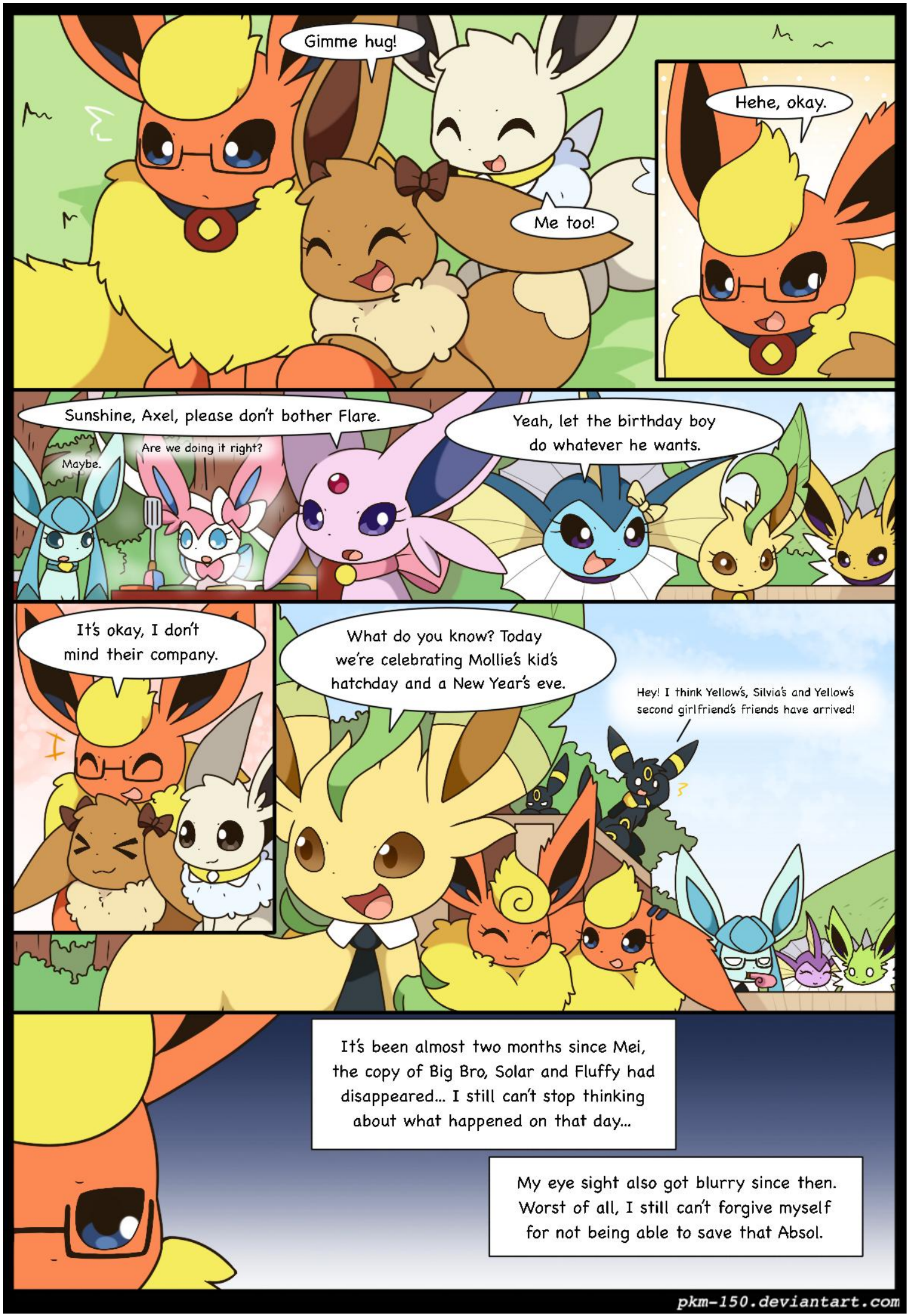
Gimme hug!
Me too!
Hehe, okay.
Sunshine, Axel, please don't bother Flare.
Maybe.
Are we doing it right?
Yeah, let the birthday boy do whatever he wants.
It's okay, I don't mind their company.
What do you know? Today we're celebrating Mollie's kid's hatchday and a New Year's eve.
Hey! I think Yellow's, Silvia's and Yellow's second girlfriend's friends have arrived!
It's been almost two months since Mei, the copy of Big Bro, Solar and Fluffy had disappeared... I still can't stop thinking about what happened on that day...
My eye sight also got blurry since then. Worst of all, I still can't forgive myself for not being able to save that Absol.

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Hi, everyone!
Sorry if we're late.
I thought you wouldn't come.
Shut your face!
I came here for Lazuli
and free food.
Hey, Flare! How's
your study going?
Oh, I think it's going great.
That's good to know,
don't hesitate to ask Trace when
you don't understand anything.
You're still new to science.
Okay.
So um... Is it true that you're trying to find
a way to travel to an alternate world?
I'm not judging or anything, I know
you miss your future self and Fluffy. I
miss Mei and Turbo too, but even with the
help from some Mythical and Legendary
Pokémon, it still may not be possible
to do something like that.
I've already found a way. I just
need to find someone I can entrust with
the tasks and make tools for them.
And maybe one day...

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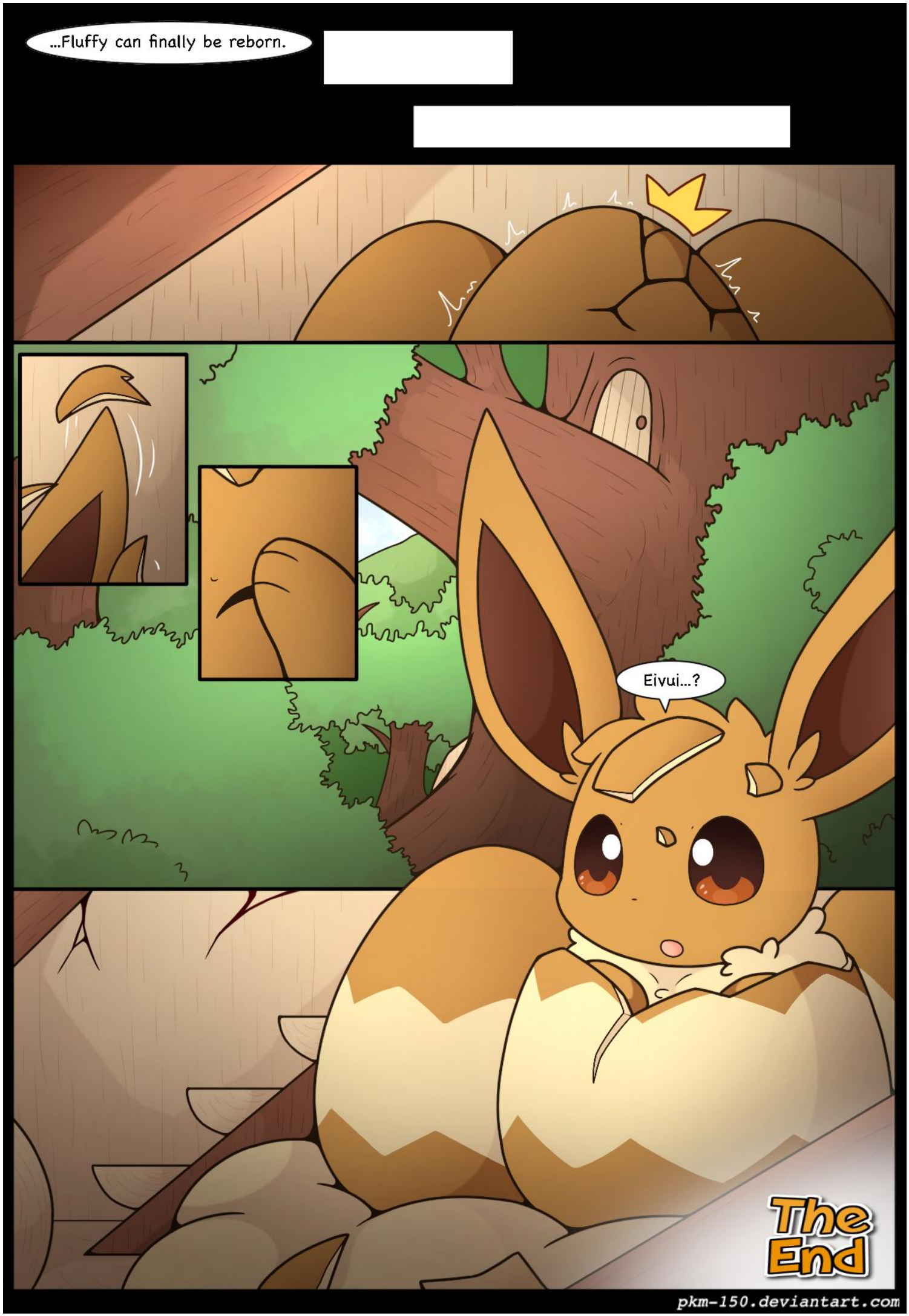
...Fluffy can finally be reborn.
Eivui...?
The End
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